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From the Founder



Pastor Denise Wilson

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

God is truly amazing!! He continues to show Himself mighty!! As I look back over my life and think things over, I can truly say that I've been blessed. Guess what! I have a testimony.

Through all the things that I thought were devastating

and were designed by the enemy to take me out, I found out they were just things that God was using to make me stronger.

I am convinced that no matter what you go through women of God, nothing—nothing can separate you from the love of God. The scriptures remind us that in Romans 8:38- For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

What does that mean? Can separation or divorce separate us? NO! Can loss of material things separate us? NO!

Can loss of loved ones separate us? NO! Can the loss of relationships and friendships that we thought would last forever separate us? NO! Can the loss of a job separate us? NO! Nothing can.

This issue of The Scroll is designed to encourage you in your situation. I hope it is a blessing to you.

Remember: The bigger the struggle, the bigger the blessing. Hallelujah! Don't ever give up or give in to the enemy's scheme. He's just a distraction. Trust in God! His promises are yea and amen!!!

Sincerely,

Dr. Denise Wilson

ALL MY LOVE!

We, at the Wilson Ministry Foundation (in partnership with "The Rock Christian Center) , would like to Express **All My Love** and Thanks to ALL those who have supported this ministry. Your continued blessings have contributed tremendously in impacting the work of God's Kingdom here on earth.

Please continue to donate items to the Homeless Ministry, as we continue to help those in need of food and clothing. Your donations and fervent prayers make all the difference in a dying world, that help others hold on to hope in Christ. You may make a tax deductible donation or want to know more about this ministry, visit our website at www.wilsonministries.net or email us at wilsonministries@verizon.net. All my Love, Pastor Denise.

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There's Strength in Your Struggle

By: Rev. Tracey Parris

Mark 5:25-29 reads Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

The nameless woman in the scripture endured this agonizing condition for 12 long yrs. Because of her situation, she was crippled in the things she could do and the people she could be in company with. Doctors could not heal her condition; priests could not help her through religion, and most gave up on her from the beginning. In the same way, many of us walk around for years with some type of burden, whether it is physical, mental, or emotional. The type of issue varies but the result is the same, if we don't learn to deal with our own afflictions. The woman with the affliction was not named in this scripture. Her name wasn't stated not because she wasn't important, but rather because she could represent anyone one of us.

Most of us walk around for years with personal afflictions: depression, history of abuse, failed relationships, financial struggles, defiant children, negative friends, or unforgiving parents. Whatever hindrance you have in your life that has others talking about you, isolating you, discouraging you, and making you feel unclean or unworthy, God has a healing for it. You see there is no adversity that we endure that God has not allowed to take place in our lives....It is in the mist of your struggle that you draw your strength. Think of the woman in the scripture. Her affliction caused her to be mocked by her peers, labeled by her community, rejected by family, and she was alone for the greater portion of those years. But her desire for healing out-weighed her circumstances. No matter what pain she suffered, she never allowed herself to be a victim of her circumstance. She did not allow her situation define her. Just as the woman in the scripture, you can also find strength in your situation to overcome it. In the mist of all the emotions she was experiencing, how she was treated, how people tried to deter her, or even ridicule her, she was able to think of the joy she would have in being free from the affliction, which gave her the strength the persevere.

Think about the life you had prior to enduring your affliction and how you would feel if you did not have to suffer any longer? The missing piece to this puzzle is in the last scripture. "Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction" When you give your affliction over to God, through your faith your situation will be healed immediately. This woman knew that Jesus was the source to her healing. Everyone tried to give her advice and remedies and nothing worked. Sound familiar? When you are suffering from hurt...do you take it to God? Or do you confide in friends and family members? God desire is to heal you of your affliction, but you have to trust Him, believe in Him, and have faith that He will heal your hurt.

Through your faith, God can instantly heal that affliction you have been walking around with for years. But how do you know if you've been healed? A simple prayer begins the process, but it's your reaction to life that confirms the results. You no longer walk around bitter, you are no longer angry with a particular person or a situation or maybe even God. And now you are not weighed down by your burden. Psalm 46:1 states, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" This scripture is telling us that not only does God cover us, but He is the source of our strength. He is who we should turn to when we have negative thoughts and feelings.

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CAN I TRUST YOU

By: Skeitha "Kiki" Jones

Can I trust you? I am posed with this question.

God is asking me, "Can, I trust you?"

Can I trust you with the gifts that I have given you?

Can I trust you to follow what I am telling you to do?

Can I trust you to listen, when I speak?

Can I trust you with my most prized gifts?

Trusting and leaning on your words Lord and not leaning to my own understanding.

You trust us enough to give us gifts for us to share.

The true question is, can we trust ourselves enough to know that he has

Equipped us to do what he has called us to do.

Don't let the fear of not knowing, hinder you from what he has called you to do.

His plans for you are his footprints in the sand.

He has ordered your steps, are you willing to follow?

In your darkest hour, he has been your light.

Believing in him, and trusting in him knowing that he is there allows him to see that he can trust you.

Have you answered his call?

***Skeitha "Kiki" Jones is a member of
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Relationships Are Important and Necessary

By: Williamae Stanberry, Director

For many years I steered clear of building relationships because I was afraid of being hurt again. I had been hurt by family members and so called friends so many times before that my heart just couldn't take another disappointment, physical or verbal attack. As my children became older I, a single parent by now, realized that I could no longer live unto myself; I realized that there were many things that they needed that I was unable to give them such as good and positive male role models and a diverse environment that would afford them a broad perspective of life. I forced myself to reach outside of my comfort zone and to get involved in my community; in doing so I developed relationships that are still strong some 30 years later. I also lost some along the way and made many new ones.

Relationships are measured in many ways; by the way they make you feel, by what you can obtain from them, etc. You can know a good relationship when it happens because time nor distance can diminish the bond that has been established. I experienced this recently with a friend that I had not seen in a while; upon the initial greeting we picked up where we'd left off the last time we were together, catching up on our children, the latest gossip, politics and then each other - unloading our burdens, our insecurities, sharing our dreams for the future..... We're in a season where true relationships are going to be more important than ever. In a climate where it seems that there are more takers than givers; where it's about me, mine and no more - every man being for himself, we must be careful to realize that "no man is an island", we cannot exist by ourselves. God intended that we "love ye one another" and in doing so we shall all prosper. We cannot allow fear (of a fallen economy) separate us to the point of self-destruction, a closed fist can only receive what is in it so I encourage you as I have learned to be fair in your dealings with others; don't shut people out because they don't look like you or think like you. No one knows what the future holds; we're all speculators at best.

"Some people will enter your life for a reason - to meet a need, to aid you physically, spiritually or emotionally and then they are gone. Some will enter your life for a season - to bring you an experience of peace, or make you laugh; to teach you something. And some will be lifetime relationships, teaching you lifetime lessons enabling you to have a solid emotional foundation. Put what you have learned to use in other relationships and watch the world become a better place for our children and our children's **children.**

***A Will & Way, Inc., a program Empowering Women to Break Generational Curses
(Poverty, Substance & Physical Abuse) & To Reclaim Their Families***

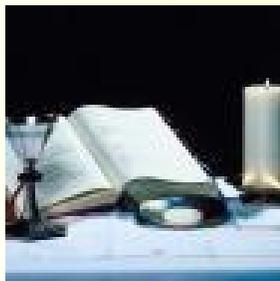
GO GET IT!

By: Rev. Felicia D. King

Romans 8:31-34 ~ ³¹ "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one..." (NIV)

Pastor Malcolm tells the story of his 3-year old son who throws his hands up in the air saying "I can't do it!" after becoming frustrated with his wind-up toy he couldn't get to work. As a father hearing those words and watching his son on the floor, he already knows that in spite the struggle to get the toy to work; his son knows how to do it. Like many of us, he too has been there before. It was at that moment, this father (just as our heavenly Father has done to us); tells his son *'we've already been through this; Get Up, Calm Yourself Down because you can do this!* He then proceeds to have his son repeat these words "I Can Do It," even while his son is still crying. Immediately after this life lesson, the 3-year old is encouraged to try again. So he gets back down on the floor, starts winding up his toy and what do you know---it starts working again! Sound familiar? Until we act on what we know to be true, it's never going to get done.

How many times have we heard, read or seen this familiar text in Romans only to ***still allow*** what we see get the best of us? Better yet, get in the way of what God has for us? Now, that's something to think about! During our devotion, Pastor Malcolm unpacks these "*heard a million times*" scriptures in the book of Romans and gives simple, yet truths with such firm conviction penetrating the hearts of those in the room. What if we truly believed this...you know—what we heard or what we read? Wouldn't our lives be better? How impactful could we truly be for God if we lived our lives like we truly believed God's Word? As a matter of fact, what good is it if we're not acting on it? *Why aren't we living Intentionally on Purpose?* The Word of God is Power! Although we see God do some great things—things we know God did, things He showed us, things we know He told us, things we know we didn't lift a finger to get, things we weren't deserving of—'unless we're intentional and really acting on it—***It Ain't Happening!*** It's not until we go and get it that things begin to happen in our lives. It's not until we say, *'I believe it so I'm going to act on it'* (whatever you're believing God for)! And this, my sisters and brothers, is a hard fact; that until action behind what we believe really takes place, nothing is going to change.



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*A Calling for the Wailing Women
Prayer Breakfast*

Jeremiah 9:17 Consider now! Call for the wailing women to come; send for the most skillful of them!

October 19, 2013

8:30am—12pm

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Cathedral of Christ**

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There's Strength in Your Struggle (con't)

By: Rev. Tracey Parris

It is important that we seek God's counsel on our road to change. Remember the woman did not get her healing until she sought out and found Jesus and the same goes for you. When you seek God in difficult times, He not only gives you strength to pull you through but will use that exact thing to propel you to the next level in your life. The situation is God's method of strengthening you for greater, preparing you for your next assignment, and testing your desire to be healed or delivered from whatever has you bound. As you grow closer to Christ, your burdens are heavier, making you stronger in Word to battle the adversity that rises against you, the obstacles are greater in number, giving you the agility to maneuver through ever changing circumstances, your situations are more challenging, making you persevere instead of giving up; the fight is longer, growing your endurance to study the Word, not just in times of distress but in preparation for your day. As you are getting dressed this morning, putting on your make-up, eating your breakfast, or simply getting ready to start your day understand the enemy will use something or someone to remind you of this affliction and make you think that you can't move past it, you can't get around it, nor can you ever get rid of it. It is in that moment I want you to think of the woman with the issue of blood. You can succumb to the circumstance or you can find strength in your struggle....

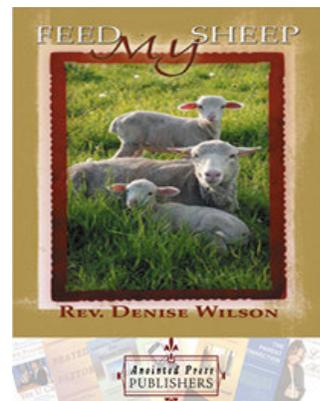
Know that when you lay your burdens at His feet, you must leave them there. You can't worry about the "what if's" and "how come's" any longer. In the book of John, Jesus states...."You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it". So understand that you have to trust that God's Word is His bond. If you ask for healing, whatever the situation, He will grant it to you, but you must believe that it will be done. That's FAITH and in the end that is what God wants to develop in you. This is how the impossible becomes possible and how you find strength in your struggle.

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**My Strength Within
(Until the Day)**
A Poem written by: Afua Amoah

My strength within, never knew it was there until the day,
Until the day I struggled like never before
When I fell down and thought I would never get back up, it was my strength within t
that lifted me back up
My strength within was made present the day I was at my weakest hour
My strength within, never knew it was there until the day I was at my lowest point
My strength within where did it come from?
My strength within gave me courage where I was afraid
It gave life to my dead unspoken words
My strength within helped me to leave my dark past behind and helped me move for-
ward to a brighter future
My strength within where did it come from?
My strength within laid dormant until the day I fell to my knees begging God
please save a wrench like me
The Strength within, my strength it didn't just come from within
This strength, my strength didn't just happen by chance
But this strength my strength within didn't happen until the day I let God in
For this strength, my strength within is His strength made perfect in my times of weakness
For when I looked to the hills for which comes my help, my help comes from the Lord,
my strength within
The strength within, my strength, this strength within comes from the Lord
My strength within where did it come from?
This strength, my strength within didn't happen until the day I let God in!

GO GET IT! (CONTINUED)...

BY: REV. FELICIA D. KING

Regardless of the endeavor in our lives, personal, career, relationships, where God has us and so on; without being intentional, we're not making the difference we were created to make, neither impacting the Kingdom for the sake of God's glory. We must live our lives based on what God has already said and not anyone else! If God says *"all things are working for our good—if He called us—if He predestined us—if He gave up His Son for us, then why wouldn't He graciously give us all things?"* We must believe this is a time and season for what God has already promised. We've heard the Word and we've read it. Now, what are we going to do with it? Are we going to store it up—or are we going to act on what it says? Whatever seems to be a roadblock for you, unless you get intentional about moving it--it's going to stay there! Do you not believe that God has already given you what you need?

My prayer for you today, is that you would join in to being "INTENTIONAL" in what you believe God for (family, work, etc.). A pound doesn't come off until you decide to strap on a sneaker and walk around the block. How intentional are you going to be about it? We can no longer afford to just read the Word and not believe what it says to us and what it's meant to do for us—*Go Get It!* Giving up is not age restricted and can attest to this 3-year old's dilemma, but we can choose to have an "I Can Do It" attitude and get moving in the things of God---so He can prove to you (and me), His pleasing and acceptable will for us. So, what are you waiting for—*Go Get It!*

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In addition to these ministry opportunities, we continually seek to support our partner's initiatives to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost and/or disassociated. Because of our strong commitment to the unity within the body of Christ, we seek to assist and provide support for other outreach programs in a meaningful way; that the saving power of Jesus Christ will be spread throughout the world throughout the world.

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Inaugural Service—10:45 am
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Main Sanctuary
115 East Fairfax Street
Falls Church, VA

September 20, 2013

Women's Conference
Speaker 10:00am
Ecclesia Worship Center
106 Falcon Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

October 5, 2013

Women's Day Tea Speaker - Noon
Zion Baptist Church
10 Josephine Street
Berryville, VA 22611

October 19, 2013

2013 WMF Prayer Breakfast
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Herndon, VA
www.wilsonministries.net

October 21, 2013

Guest Speaker 7:00pm
Shiloh Baptist Church
8310 Turning Leaf Lane
McLean, VA 22102

November 3, 2013

The Rock Christian Center 10:45a
2nd Church/Pastor Anniversary
115 East Fairfax
Falls Church, VA

November 24, 2013

Women's Day Speaker 4:00pm
Second Baptist Church
6626 Costner Drive
Falls Church, VA

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