

The Woman God Uses

Break Your Box of Ointment

When God wants something to be accomplished in his church he raises up a man or woman with a message - "Sister you are the woman....!"

Break your own box of ointment. Do not just watch others break their boxes because it is theirs. When they go they will carry the fragrance with them.

God is educating all His children, He wants to use us in successive

battles until He has worn all the battles. God arranges the battlefield and gets you into it unexpectedly. Joseph was only sent to his brothers and was not prepared for what followed. David was only delivering food to his brothers, but then came a battle with Goliath.

Let all your painful experiences give birth to something new. Because I love God every thing will work for my good.

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And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head.

(Mark 14:3)

Food For Thought

1. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you (John 15:14)
2. A friend loves at all times and a brother is born for adversity (Proverbs 17:17)
3. A three fold cord is not quickly broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12).
4. A man's foes are the men of his house (Micah 7:6).
5. Birds of a feather flock together.
6. Show me your friends and I will tell you who you are.
7. Your only secrets are the ones you have kept to yourself only. Whisper separates chief friends (Proverbs 16:28)

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Women Who Know Their God

Women who know their God shall be strong and do exploits. Esther did it so can we! Raised up at a time her country, her people were desperate, a peasant girl with no parents, but raised by an uncle; she determined to put her past behind her as an orphan and pressed on to great heights.

She decided not to focus on the problem or let it become her main attraction. She did not dwell on her problem but realized God's will for her life. She was determined to serve her generation at any cost. As there is only one life, she was determined not to go home empty handed, but to be remembered by what she had done.

Esther's one night with the king changed her destiny for good, from a peasant girl to a queen. As a queen, she realized the purpose why she became queen, but there were hindrances. The king had not seen Esther for 30 days. Rising to the challenge facing her nation, she threw herself into it... If I

perish, I perish, I must see the king. Her destiny was set by herself. What about you sister, do you know God's will for yourself, do you know why you were born, raised up and saved by God? Are you going to serve your own generation? At some



Daniel 11:32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

Daniel 11:33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days

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thinks about you does not matter. Like Esther are you going to serve in your local church? Are you going to be determined and take that extra mile like Esther, or are the circumstances prevailing around you going to discourage you from serving the Lord. What is your problem? What are your distractions that are coming between yourself and God?

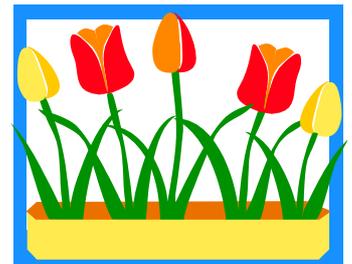
Testing The Ties Of Love From I Corinthians 13

- (4) Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunted not itself, is not puffed up,
- (5) Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
- (6) Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the

truth;

- (7) Beareth all things, believeth all things, endureth all things.
- (8) Charity never faileth; but whether there be prophecies they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

- (13) And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.



Like forcing open an unripe flower damages it irreparably, so also forcing a relationship that is not ready has the potential of damaging it for life. **"A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city; and their contentions are like the bars of a castle"** (Proverbs 18:19).

Words Of Wisdom

(1)
Maybe you have a dead body in the coffin ready for burial and people are there waiting to go along with you to the cemetery. This body is your ministry, the call you have, you have waited for 10 or maybe 20 years and it is not coming to pass, and you are so convinced it is no more, and that God has changed His mind.

Some may have sacrificed lucrative career prospects for what now appears to be dead. Just then in the cemetery something say do not bury it or you are reluctant to bury it, but then you tell those with you but they have not got the mind of Christ nor the vision you have and want to finish up quickly in the cemetery. Tell them to go, because you are going to pray the dead back to life. May be your dreams, vision, goals have faded away, you can pray them back to life in Jesus name! You have been toiling all night and have caught nothing. Times have changed, it is your destiny, it is in your hand, enough is enough. God is not mad at you.

Pray it back to life, it is only one life no other one, only one life, do not let this one go just

like that. Are you going to be ordinary, pastor, women leader, youth leader, children's leader in your locality? You want to make a mark that cannot be erased. Are you going home empty handed, are you going to meet your saviour so, not one thing to shake your community or your town or city?

Esther determined if I die, I die... I must see the king; one night with the king changed her life from a poor peasant girl to a queen. One night after 3 days fasting and praying made all the difference for her. Going to the mountaintop to seek God will change your ministry. Let God turn things around for you. We need that word "COME!"

(2)
If you always get what you want from people - husband, wife, friends, parents etc, you will never be able to achieve great heights in spiritual and secular things. It cripples one's ability to rise and gain great heights. God will always allow us to come face to face with a mountain. He knows we cannot and will never be able to surmount except we cry unto Him.



Open rebuke is better than secret love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel (Proverbs 27:5,6,9). All talk and no prayer is like heading on a track to a disaster that is only waiting to happen!

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Living Like Jesus - In His Steps!

Bread of deceit is sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel (Proverbs 20:17)

Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide; keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom. For a son dishonoureth the father... A man's enemies are the men of his own house... (Micah 7.5,6).

God's Favourite Woman

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. (Proverbs 31)

Great Faith During Challenges

“Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well” (2 Kings 4:26).

At times the storms of life can bring discouragement in our Christian walk but like the Shunamite woman we need to rise up and draw strength and encouragement from her faith, and believe God's word that with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26). “As he

thinketh in his heart so is he” (Proverbs 23 : 7a). Positive confession is paramount for we cannot rise above our level of thinking. The bible confirms that life and death are in the power of the

tongue (Proverbs 18:21). The Shunamite woman confessed faith and God confirmed her word according to the scriptures that He confirms the word of His servants.



What fire do you permit to engulf your home or church? Is it the fire of the Holy Spirit or the fire of unsanctified tongue?

“Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell”

(James 3:5-6).