## ELEVATION by Dr. Pamela Hadley



Oftentimes, in life I'll find myself at a standstill in my spiritual walk. On the one hand I'll feel like I can't hear from God (at least when I feel like I need to) and sometimes I won't even be able to find a relevant scripture to read for the moment. That is, a scripture that "I" think I'm in need of, one that will inform a particular decision or answer a particular question in my life at the time.

However, in the meantime... and on the other hand, I'll sense His presence, gently and quietly whispering an answer here, an instruction there, knowledge here, wisdom and understand there...as I go about my days. And my SOUL makes its boast in the Lord! Sometimes seemingly independent of me, my soul will boast in the Lord through worship and fellowship with Him. What is this? For me, and perhaps for you too, when we

find ourselves in such a place, we come to realize that we are actually on a new level in the Lord. New levels are gradual and subtle so they're not always obvious when or how we've gotten there; yet new levels can be complex, profound and weighty.

We are entering communion with God, as KNOWING HIM is when ANY REGULAR DAY can provide a certain sense of unity with HIM because we are instantaneously and in tandem, walking WITH Him...not from a distance, for we are becoming one. Each gloriously new level He takes us to in our spiritual walk, brings us closer to this! This is ELEVATION.

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