

# Court Etiquette

Approaching the King's Throne

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# Introduction

His Word is timeless and enduring...

Thank you for taking the time to pick up this book. I pray that you will be blessed as God speaks to you through these pages. This book offers you a glimpse into my personal Quiet Time with the King of Kings. I began to hear Him speak to me clearly in 1998. Since then, I have kept these words closely guarded, collected in a notebook secured safely in a tote bag nestled in my closet. On several occasions through the years, I heard the Lord tell me to “pull out the book,” but I was intimidated because I had drifted in my walk with Him. Our relationship had grown further apart because I allowed other priorities to take place over spending time with my Creator. Reviewing His daily directions to me would only remind me that I had been seriously slacking on cultivating my relationship with Him. As if He didn't know exactly where I was!

This book is in your hands today because I chose to obey His mandate on my life. I have been anointed to write...but what good is writing if it is not shared? So, my friend, I pray this book will encourage you to initiate your own approach to the King's throne – one that will blossom into a growing relationship and flourish in an unending quest to abide in His presence. He really longs to talk with each of us on a consistent basis (not just when we're in trouble). This book grew out of my experience of writ-

ing in my journal before bedtime and seeking answers to my questions about things going on in my life at the time. I was single and seeking His face diligently to learn of His plan for my life (since my own plan seemed to have lots of roadblocks, detours, and dead ends).

Much has changed in my life since then, but He remains faithful and His Word is true. God continues to bless me, and I know He will do the same for you. Seek Him in your own personal walk and watch your life change. Enjoy the journey!

I am so glad to have learned – firsthand – that He is my Answer and He is just waiting for me to take the time to be in His presence. Enter in as your own personal journey begins...approaching the King's throne.

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## Chapter 1

### Choosing to Embark on God's Journey For My Life

My child, I am dropping decisiveness into your spirit this very day. I am proud of you for standing firm and sticking to your convictions as prompted by My Holy Spirit. Your mind cannot waver when your attention is fixed on Me. See how I carry you through? This is only one lesson of leadership – stay tuned for many more. In the coming days, I will multiply exponentially your wisdom and understanding (according to your prayers and heart's desire), and teach you how, where, and when specifically to apply them. There are no questions in the answer; ponder this. I am the Answer, so this is the reason you had no questions as I led you through all of the day's events. I gave you that peace, I gave you that victory, and I gave you that joy! No man can steal your garments; rejoice! I have covered you under the shadow of the Almighty; you are safe.

Consider yourself in an incubator right now. When you come out, you will be fully-grown and able to nurture others. In the meantime, continue to feed on the meat I place before you; grow strong and tall, upright even, in My grace and yes, integrity. You're definitely getting it! Isn't this more fun than any man-made course? You have been enrolled in the Heavenly

School of Practical Teachings. Drink deeply from the well that never runs dry; quench your thirst and refresh the spring that lies deep within you. A spring is a source of water to many; that's you! I am the rain that replenishes and restores the spring (the Source of the source, if you will).

This means you are in the middle of a shower; get drenched! I told you last summer I would saturate your very being like a cloud, the mist of which would surround and permeate you. Don't you feel it wrapping all around you? You are covered by Me; fear not what others may try to do to you, say about you, or prevent you from doing. If I lead you to accomplish something, say something, or present something, no man can hinder or prohibit it from coming forth. Rest in the fact that My Word is yea and amen; go forth boldly.

The King's table is spread before you; you have your choice of the delicacies available. I am even giving you the decisiveness to choose wisely, for they all look pleasing to the eye, but one may not set right with your stomach, one may look like one thing but actually be another (causing disappointment which in turn yields discontentment and bitterness), one may contain something that will harm you. You're learning; don't stop. Purity, righteousness, and holiness are indeed noble characteristics to desire; I shall grant them to you if you continue to walk in My paths.

Speak forth My Word to the youth, and a mighty work will be wrought in the land. I am ready to pour out My Spirit upon all flesh, and the youth will be an integral piece of this move. Prepare them, for you have received the training (and that which you don't have, I am giving you, even when you're not aware)! It may be uncomfortable, but it's only temporary; the pressure may seem too much to bear, but remember - I bore it all.

I delight to bless you, My daughter! Know that there is much more on the way to you as you remain faithful to that which I am calling you to. If you only knew . . . but you will soon find out (but don't try to imagine, because you can't)! Just rest in the knowledge that I am taking care of it all, and you will be well-pleased (and well-rewarded) for faithfulness in all areas - this is not conditional or contingent upon emotions.

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## Chapter 2

### Receiving Daily Gifts from the King

Just as I gave you the gift of decisiveness two days ago with the victory for approval to attend the management workshop, yesterday's gift was discernment, which I noted you exercised when visiting your friend's church. My Spirit gave you the astuteness to see the mixture of flesh with My anointing, which is why your heart was grieved on several occasions during praise and worship and the offering.

I will give you at least one gift a day if you are ready and willing to receive, for I delight to bless My people when they walk in obedience and expectancy of My awesome power. Today's gift is rest. Tomorrow's gift is order (yes, it is time to clean up and tidy your personal affairs).

This day, you are springing up like a well, bubbling like a brook, and rushing like a flood as I direct your path. Keep your eyes directly on Me; do not be distracted, even by that which has a semblance, appearance, or form of holiness. Neither lapse back into old habits that are unworthy of your high calling. Guard the city and the gates thereof; stand on the night watch and gird yourself by day. Continue to stand.

Timing, timing, timing. Do not rush. I have appointed a specific time for your musical gifts to be displayed, and I will show you trustworthy,



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## Chapter 3

### Choosing Life and The Solitary Walk

You can't be like everybody else; that is not what I've ordained. I am doing and will do a new thing in you, through you, and for you. I've been bidding you to come closer, wooing you - now, you must abandon all to follow Me. Cut off that which hinders you from obeying My Word. Separate yourself from those who choose not to accept the way I am moving in these last days. They will usurp your energy and attempt to plant seeds of doubt and/or confusion in your mind. The time is so short and the situation so dire that you should share with no one unless I lead you to them because I have prepared their hearts. There are many foolish among My people (and many more among those who are not My people) who do not discern the times and are unaware of the signs and wonders. Focus on the ones that I point out to you, and you shall see me do a mighty work in their lives.

I will define you; let Me define you in My terms, not in man's terms. Your steps are ordered by Me. This is not the time for the traditional or the status quo; I do a new thing, and I am raising up a people unto Myself who will worship Me in spirit and in truth, and delight to obey My will. I want to address all the preconceived notions and misconceptions you



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## Chapter 4

### Musical Musings

What is the difference between a soloist and a director? A director and a minister? Who you serve, where your focus lies, and where the focus of those following you or under your directions lies. Think on this.

I pondered these truths as I evaluated where I found myself in music ministry and where I believed God was taking me. I also must remember not to rush – He told me to prepare, so I can't try to move ahead of Him.

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## Chapter 5

### A Personal Progress Report From His Word

The following two verses were in my Spirit as I reflected on what it takes to be diligent in obeying God's Word. "The King's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold" (Psalm 45:13). "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all" (Proverbs 31:29). I am so grateful for today's gifts from You, Lord: endurance, cheerfulness, excellence (Psalm 47:4), and – dare I say – glory! I am glad I chose to obey You, for the rewards surpass and exceed the sacrifices. Truly, You is a rewarder of those who diligently seek You (Hebrews 11:6).

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## Chapter 6

### A Call to Launch Out Into the Deep

You are standing just under the ledge while it's raining glory outside. You have a few drops on you, but you're not wet - you're damp. You're dipping your toe in the water, but I'm calling you to jump in with care-less abandon in order to get completely immersed. I specifically use the swimming analogy because you can't swim (yet, I will teach you if you have enough faith to conquer the spirit of fear). Do you understand what it means to be endued with the Spirit? I do want to possess you, but not in a negative way, for I only want what is best for you (yes, I have plans to prosper you).

It is about submitting your spirit and your will unto Me. However do you think you'll be able to teach others about this until I've shown you this spiritual principle, My child? Be patient, for I love you and you are progressing on schedule through My coursework. But, as it was when you were in a formal classroom setting, you must stay on task, be diligent to complete your tasks, and maintain a willingness and unquenchable desire to learn. This desire will become contagious to others, but first it must be real to you. Remember to allow the Holy Spirit to hone your focus, and do not become distracted.



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## Chapter 7

### The Joy of the Lord is My Strength

I am making you a pillar - your friend needs you right now. Many will come to draw strength from you. Remain plugged into the Source so that you are able to give them a taste of My glory divine. Yesterday's gift: harmony. Today's gift: my joy was restored, yea, even made complete.

Shine, My little one; shine on for Me! Be radiant in My glory. Your beauty reflects Mine, so when others gaze upon you, they see Me; in this I am well-pleased. Remain humble, for this sweetness is what draws many to you. Rest in Me, for I still have you safely in the palm of My hand. No man can harm or hinder you. Move forward this day, and even this week, in My blessing. Gain the wisdom and understanding as I impart it unto you, and watch Me work. Miracle upon miracle is about to come your way - but that is why I have used this as preparation time for you.

I see your heart as you are being purified and sanctified, and you are pleasing in My sight. Continue pressing toward the mark, for I have truly given you a high call. Do not be distracted by external factors or circumstances like your age, experience in the company, or even those to whom you report. I have chosen you. Did you not note how I changed the very heart of a man to enable you to be here at this appointed time in this ap-

pointed place? I change not; have faith - trust and believe. When I place and appoint someone, it's different from when man does it. I am calling and appointing you, so it's out of man's hands. I may choose to use others to get you where I want you, but I am in control of who, what, when, where, how, and why; that about covers it, so why don't you rest, and obey, and move when I say to do so?

My plan is so much greater than anything you can imagine. I am preparing you for greater things - quickly - with these daily gifts, some of which are intangible. But now, because of the word of your testimony (verbal and by example), I am about to shower you with tangible gifts. Remain faithful and endure to obtain My best for you. What I promise, I deliver. Let no man hinder you from being the vivacious young woman I have called you to be. Even when they don't say it, others marvel (become filled with wonder, surprise, or astonishment) at you. I created you for My glory, so don't be concerned about holding back in order to spare others. I am in control of their situations, too. Just do what I call you to do, and you'll see everything fall in line.

When I began to understand this day's lessons, a prayer of thanksgiving flowed from my heart: Thank You, Lord for making me multi-talented and multi-faceted and for continuing to reveal Your purpose to me. I am humbled at Your feet, I bow and honor and reverence You, my King. Have Your way in my life; be glorified, and place me where You will to do Your good pleasure.

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## Chapter 8

### Growing in Christ

By design, I am adding depth to your breadth. I am enlarging your borders. I am causing you to grow. I am allowing others to look upon you and call you blessed. I am moving on your behalf so that others will have to recognize the power of Me inside of you and working through you and for you. Look to me as your Source, and you shall never be disappointed, for I am true to My Word; I am the fairest of ten-thousand.

Prepare to enter the King's palace (Psalm 45:15) - with gladness and rejoicing shall you be brought there!

I awoke today with newness of life, receiving the gifts of affirmation and reassurance in my identity in Christ, appreciation, confirmation, validation, and being appointed by God! You have caused me to sit still at Your feet while You teach me the ways of your kingdom.

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## Chapter 9

### Separating From the World

Come out from among them. I'm calling you up higher, and you won't be able to rise with dead weight. Release it and rise, or stay attached and remain in your current position. You do have a choice. If you let Me direct the way your time is used, many of these issues will be alleviated.

When I thought it was so necessary to bring everybody with me on my journey, this message clarifies Your desire for intimacy with me as an individual, not as part of a crowd. You want to meet the familiar people around me in intimacy too, but they have to *want* to be close to You. A tree is known by its fruit, and I can see that some of my so-called friends (and even family members) are content with their lives just the way they are. So I must pray for them, but continue in my walk to strengthen and build my relationship with You. I cannot be distracted; it's too high a price to pay.

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## Chapter 10

### Conviction to Walk Worthy of the High Calling: Fasting, Praying, Waiting

Of course it doesn't feel good. You've been stuffing your flesh; now it's time to starve your flesh so I can feed your spirit and get the glory. The Word says where two or more are gathered in My Name, there am I also in their midst. Your mother is one, and you make two, so gather. Watch what I can do with two people when both are yielded.

You may fast these two days with fruits and vegetables and plenty of water; your body needs to be restored as well. Know that the "little things" count just the same as the big ones in My eyes.

Wait on Me and abide in My presence and under My shadow with patience and expectancy. In this preparation time, I am still working some things out of you and working some things in you. Victory is certain as you keep your eyes on Me. Sit still long enough to listen and hear My voice. It is time to slow down; follow My lead and allow Me to set your pace.

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## Chapter 11

### He Chose Me: Promotion Comes from the Lord

A mature person speaks when necessary and is also disciplined to keep silence when required. Guard your mouth; keep a watch over your tongue. Faithfulness certainly has its rewards. In Esther 2:17, the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favor in the king's sight more than all the virgins, so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

For the past couple of days, you've heard Me saying, why not you? Whether the situation seemed to you to be positive or negative, who wouldn't I promote you; likewise, why wouldn't I allow you to be tried in the fire? Lift your head and behold My glory; I've been with you the whole time. Rejoice, for I come quickly.

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## Chapter 12

### Releasing the Familiar to Embrace His Glory

What you see is not what it appears to be. What it looks like is not what it actually is.

Psalm 45:10-12 - "Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house; so shall the king greatly desire thy beauty, for he is thy lord, and worship thou him. And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favor."

Seek Me. Seek My face. Humble yourself in My presence so that I may be glorified in your life. Examine your motives and willingly present yourself a living sacrifice – holy and pleasing in My sight. This is a daily assignment. Truly, all the answers you seek are in My presence, where you should rest and abide.

Let me work out of you: impatience, lust of the flesh, greed, gluttony, self-promotion, self-consciousness, self-righteousness, laziness, disbelief/lack of faith, denial of truth and reality, delayed or selective obedience (which equals disobedience), hypocrisy, judgment, perfectionism, lack of compassion or burden for others, selfishness, control, exhibitionism, procrastination, etc.

When these things are removed, then will I be able to pour all of My glory into your vessel. I am able to do a quick work, but you must yield to My capable hands and lay down on the spiritual operating table. It will be uncomfortable only for a moment, and the rewards will be great. Will you allow Me to work in you totally? I don't want 90%, 95%, or even 99.9%. I want all of you. Then you can say, "I surrender all." Let Me be your role model, selfless and giving.

You do not have the luxury of choosing to focus on what few positive attributes you naturally possess; I want to show Myself supernaturally through your vessel. Get out of yourself and get into My presence. Yes, this is a message of chastisement because I am grieved that you have not remained in My presence, but have chosen to come only when it was convenient for you or when you wanted a need met. How it saddens Me to see the inconsistency.

Build your relationship with Me so I can trust you with My treasures. Let Me reassure you that you have no form of godliness, but let me ensure that you have the real thing - the substance and essence of My presence in your life. Repent, focus on Me, and move forward this day in a new anointing, even a holy and reverent one that acknowledges My supreme power. You are nothing in yourself, but in Me, you are great. Never lose sight of this fact. I love you, and discipline you for this reason. I chastise those whom I love, and you are greatly loved. Look around you for evidence of this. Let Me arise, and I will raise you at the same time. If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me. Let me use you; don't even think about directing yourself. My Spirit is in you for a reason and a divine purpose; utilize the power.

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## Chapter 14

### Restoration

Today's gift: restoration (of joy and abilities).

Your jubilation blesses Me, My child. Keep your eyes on Me, and I shall withhold no good thing from you. See how I have strengthened your faith? Walking in My paths and precepts is quite rewarding, isn't it? And it just gets better – wait and see! The time you have spent in self-examination of your heart and motives is paying off.

I am calling you up higher, and it may seem a bit lonely to you right now, but because you have dropped so much dead weight, it will require relatively little effort on your part to rise to the position in which I place you. Keep your eyes on me - indeed the promises, surprises, blessings, and opportunities for growth are waiting. Your time is soon to arrive. You will soon see that the time I've used for your preparation was well worth what you viewed as delay. Delight yourself in Me this day, and I will bless you deliriously! Receive the gifts!

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## Chapter 15

### Prayer and the Process of Being Perfected in Him

Yea, I am working on your behalf even as you pray and intercede for others. I am well-pleased in your sacrificial offering, and the sweet-smelling savor floats up to heaven. Always make sure that your primary motive is to give Me praise and glory. I will get the praise and glory from your work situation (location; position; a state of affairs; a job). It will be like a hidden stone getting polished up. The recognition will come – not because you seek it, but because I bestow it upon you.

I have only the best for you – do not settle, now or ever. Wait on me. Trust in me. These are more than song lyrics; they are lessons for daily living and success in kingdom principles. Patience and faith, that's what you need, and love in abundance. Allow Me to love through you. Open your arms and you will find they can accommodate an embrace far larger than you ever imagined. Love the world and her inhabitants. Show mercy and grace upon others even as I shower you with these same gifts. Go forth, be fruitful, and put your hands to the plow.

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## Chapter 16

### Fully Equipped for the Battle

A loving Father wouldn't send His child into battle without full equipment, would He? Why not you? I am sending you to ministerial training for My purposes, which will be fully revealed in time. Out of your belly shall flow rivers of living water to a lost and dying world that I love so dearly. I am sending you to the people, even My people, who hunger to hear from Me. Every experience up to this very moment has been in preparation for your answer to a higher call. You are finally starting to get out of the way. Continue to yield your hopes, dreams, desires, talents, and ambitions to Me, and I will mold, shape, and craft them into a magnificent work. Can you feel the rain? You're more than damp now, but you will be soaked - get ready!

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## Chapter 17

### Total Surrender and Complete Yielding

When you yield yourself and your members completely to Me, then I show you the path of true obedience. Why should I reveal to you My secrets and treasures for you when you come into My presence only for self-motivated reasons? I want to know your level of commitment - where is your heart? Is it really with Me? Now is the time of decision.

I am calling you up higher, but the choice is yours. You are in a comfortable place, but I want to challenge you and bring you into a wealthy place in Me. Do you trust Me enough to put your own life in My hands? Are you willing to give Me control? I weep to see you struggle to figure it all out – for you never will, My child! Come unto Me, take My hand; take My yoke upon you (Matthew 11:28-30). I am the Answer to all your questions. Learn Me. Know Me. Seek Me. Feast upon Me. Do not forget about Me or think of Me as a secondary thought. Make Me your primary concern, and all these things shall be added unto you (Matthew 6:33).

You are making progress, but you're still trying to analyze things too much. Don't you know that my thoughts are past your understanding? I will give you wisdom, discernment, and understanding, but you will not have My understanding of the complexities of situations or the reasoning

behind My plans and purposes – they are for Me to take care of. I do My job – are *you* faithful? Do *you* fulfill what I've called you to at this time? Continue to allow Me to work in your heart and soften you so that your image truly reflects Christ and is not just a cheap imitation.

You are a work-in-progress, but if you could see what the end result will be, you would rejoice more fervently even now. Begin to rejoice in Me – not in My blessing or in your situation, or even in My promises, but in Me! Ask Me to reveal Myself to you, and you shall be brought beyond the veil when your hands and heart are clean and pure (Psalm 24:4). Ask the Holy Spirit to maintain you in this state so that you may be presented as part of the cleansed, purified, spotless, unblemished, holy Bride.

Stop focusing on what you see. Your fleshly senses are misleading; ask for My revelation and heightened spiritual sensitivity. Follow Me in all things; I will never forsake you. Draw nigh, for I want to lead you in all things, even into new territories. But you must first trust Me, or else you will sink as Peter did on the waves. I want to reveal My glory to you and through you, but I can only do this when you exhibit and practice strong faith in Me and in My ability to do all things well.

Blessings be upon you as you arise even this day to view your surroundings through spiritual eyes. Ask Me to show you the significance of your present place as it relates to your eternal calling. I'll reveal it to you, for I gave it to you. You will not be able to contain what I have in store for you. Practice for it now. Praise Me hilariously! Think, pray, and meditate like you have possessed the land, for truly, I have given it to you; it will be manifested in My time. Wait upon Me; I have it all in control. Rest in Me. Know My love, feel My love for you, share My love with others.

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## Chapter 18

### Royal Standards: Go Forth to Possess the Land

Don't be afraid to expect the very best. I have called you to the best, and I have set it aside for you. Now is your time to go forward, walk into the land which I have promised you, and put your feet on the soil to possess the land. Go forth in victory and assurance in Me, knowing that I go before you as your banner, and that I cover you in My armor. You will truly find favor as you journey into a new place I am calling you to. I delight to bless you as you walk in obedience to My laws. It blesses Me to see you obey me with rejoicing - isn't it a glorious state of being?

I am making you, molding you, and shaping you in My image. Continue to yield, and the results will indeed be glorious. As you draw nearer to me, I am drawing nearer to you. I long to be even closer - come!!! I will never leave nor forsake you. I will protect you. I will prepare a table for you in the presence of your enemies. Your cup will run over, for surely My goodness and mercy endure forever, and they shall follow you, and you shall dwell in My house all the days of your life.

Come on up a little higher, daughter! Don't stop now; this is only the beginning. Every step of yours is ordered by Me, so follow My lead. Stick close to Me

under My shadow and be sheltered and safe from all hurt, harm, or danger. Fear not, for I am with you. I am your constant companion, and I care so much for you. I have you in the palm of My hand. See that your every thought, word, and deed glorifies me. If it doesn't glorify Me, don't think, say, or do it! This is not a suggestion, and it is not open to interpretation. I mean what I say when I say, touch not the unholy thing. I have called you to a strict standard because I will only have a pure and holy Bride, not a "mostly clean" Bride with a couple of blemishes.

I move you to be a blessing, so prepare to put your hands to the plow and to work in My Name. You will lift high My banner, and you will exclude My light, which is a result of remaining and abiding in My presence. You are learning, but there is yet more to learn. As you press in, My presence will become even greater in your life. I want to take first priority in your life; I am a jealous God. Worship Me in spirit and in truth and know Me. Learn My ways and love My laws and precepts, for they are for your own good. Teach others of My greatness, of My love for them, and of the coming tribulation. Sound the alarm, for behold, I come quickly.

Prepare My people. Prepare My people so they will be ready to receive Me. Point them to Me. Remain humble and exemplify Me in holiness. I give you a new, fresh anointing to go forth and carry out that which I am calling you to do. In yourself, you are not able to be holy, for there is no good thing in flesh. But in Me, you will be able to stand, for I am your strength and your strong tower. I am the One with the mighty right hand that will save all who call upon Me.

The time is short; discern the time and season, and work diligently. Do not grieve the Spirit; make sure that you always consult His guidance and direction. Lean not to your own understanding. I will sharpen your spiritual eyes as you study My Word, seek My face, and feast upon Me. I am faithful to fulfill every promise unto My chosen ones. You are precious in My sight, and your humility allows Me to rise within you. There really is room for only one leader in your life; I want to be the One. Allow Me to give you what I know is best for you.

I am pouring out My Spirit upon all flesh. I will use you to bring healing, life, and love into individuals' situations. Did you not think there was a purpose for you hearing the sermon on speaking to dry bones? Your faith coupled with My power can yield awesome results. Are you ready to receive? Give, give, give to My people who hunger and thirst for My Word. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. The King's table is spread before you; enter in!

# The Outer Court

## Chapter 19

### Standing on His Promises: Be Steadfast and Unmovable

Stand on My promises. Hold fast to My promises. Be steadfast in My promises to you. You've received numerous confirmations (and Mine is the one that counts), so stand. Now it's time for you to watch Me work miracles on Your behalf.

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# The Inner Court

## Chapter 1

### Willing to Pay the Price: The Cost of Obedience, The Reward of Love

Let go! Take your hands completely off so I can move and bring forth the full manifestation of My glory. You are attempting to put together an amalgamation of methods for “getting Me to move,” when really all I want is your love, adoration, praise, and worship. If you love Me, then you’ll obey Me. As you try to figure Me out and guess how I’m going to work a situation for your good (even though I just require that you trust that I *can* and *will* work it out for your good), you only do more to perplex yourself – because your human mind cannot comprehend the things of God.

Meet me in the Spirit, and there I shall be found. My face is glorious, and I want to share that with you, but first you must be willing and receptive to Me when I identify the things in you that are hindering you from getting closer to Me. What are you holding on to that won’t let you advance to the next level in faith? Fear, anxiety, doubt, unbelief, worry, stress, frustration, discontentment, restlessness – these are not of Me.

Breakthrough is coming. Lean on Me. Trust Me. Depend solely on Me. Stop trying to make your own way. Focus on Me. Seek ye first My king-

dom, and I will add all these things unto you. It really isn't what it seems. What you see with your natural eye is not what it appears to be. Allow Me to protect you and shield you from what lies ahead. By the same token, I will lead you forth into victory.

It's not by might, nor by power, but it's by My Spirit! I appreciate and receive your commitment to have My praise in your mouth all day long, but you see that the power is not yours to bring that to fruition. Only the Spirit can empower you supernaturally to rise above your circumstances and situations.

Will you abandon all at any cost to follow Me? The Holy Spirit can help prepare you to say "yes" to this question without hesitation. Count the cost (Luke 14:28) and you will see that it is worth your every sacrifice to gain the eternal kingdom. You still need to slow down, My child. In spite of your lamentations of few earthly friends, you've still planned and organized your own schedule.

I allowed external distractions to be removed or diminished so that you would have the time to build your relationship with Me. One does not just jump into a marriage. One cultivates a relationship from meeting, to courtship, to the marriage act, to dwelling with one another. You wouldn't expect to meet the one I have purposed for you to be joined with in matrimony and have him "pop the question" to you without you first knowing him. You must really know Me before I can present you as the Bride to My Son, Jesus Christ.

How do you get to know Me? Linger in My presence. When you think you've spent enough time with Me, spend more. When your flesh would want to spend time in another way, put it under subjection and purpose in your heart to draw near to Me, and I will reward you greatly and richly. Come boldly before the throne - don't be timid, for I love you immensely. I am beautifying you, and I have made you in My image. Because you are of Me, and because My Son is interceding for you constantly, you have My undivided attention. If you will listen attentively, you'll hear what the Spirit has to say in every situation, no matter how big or small it may seem.

Be led of Me. Have you ever really let yourself go? Have you ever surrendered control, or have you always kept that one area that you thought only you could direct because your hands were on it? No, the songs you write won't be trite anymore (if they ever were to you). They will have

greater meaning because you are going through. This is what it means to go through – to come to the end of yourself and to realize that you do not have the answers in yourself. As you throw yourself on Me and present yourself on My altar as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable in My sight, then I will begin to move in your life. Yes, you are learning many lessons, including patience and how to wait on Me. Not just to wait, but I'm teaching you *how to wait* on Me – occupy till I come, rejoice, pray, and use the weapons of warfare that are mighty to the pulling down of strongholds.

Complete trust and absolute dependence on Me is part of humbling yourself. When you feel that you are able to make something happen or impact a situation's outcome, that is a display of pride, which is in blatant opposition to My lordship. Continue to serve others and humble yourself – you will find great glory in meekness and longsuffering.

“How long?” you ask. I will continue to reveal Myself to you as you draw near to Me. Your steps truly are ordered by Me. If you will be responsive, I will give you direction the moment before you are required to act; only trust Me. That is what's so dynamic about the walk of faith – you are required to rely wholly on Me as your Source, the Author and Finisher of your faith. Let go of your preconceived notions, elaborate plans, schemes, and formula so you can move forward with Me. If you don't, you will remain in your current state. Move with the cloud! Get caught up in My love - it will intoxicate and exhilarate you! Share My love with others and come back to Me for more. I am preparing you for greatness.

Even as you exercised your muscles today at the gym, you learned that the ones you hadn't paid attention to were still there and that they were still capable of accomplishing the tasks required to complete the workout. So it goes with your spiritual gifts. You have heavenly treasures in an earthen vessel, and just because you don't always see it doesn't mean it's not there! If you work on exercising the gifts over a period of time, it's not so difficult when you're called upon to use them. However, if you are a slothful and lazy sluggard, when you have to endure a particularly strenuous workout, you may find your strength failing and your endurance waning. Let Me build you up with My Word so that you will be an overcomer and more than a conqueror. Be faithful to build your skills, talents, friendships, relationships, and My kingdom.

# The Inner Court

## Chapter 2

### Moving Forward: Maturity

Get ready to move with the cloud because I'm taking you up higher, even this very day, My daughter. Continue to seek (to search for; endeavor to obtain or reach; to try) My face and to know My heart, and I will reveal to you treasures untold. The center of My will is where you want to be. I am ordering your steps so that you can quickly take your rightful place, seated in Heavenly places (II Corinthians 4:7).

Return to the place where your creativity flourished, where your soul was watered, and seeds that had been planted long before burst forth in full bloom. Grow, mature, and develop. Move forward in Me with My leadership, guidance, and direction. I am wisdom and understanding, so My gifts are at your disposal. I will continue to nurture you; look to Me first as your Source.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. You've been hoping for an opportunity to make a positive contribution, an impact on the community and on My kingdom – well, here it is! Will you proceed with Me? Will you allow Me to lead you into what I've had for you all along but you weren't able to fathom or grasp until this appointed moment in time? Don't think about what you'll be leaving



# The Inner Court

## Chapter 3

### Enduring the Process of Being Developed

A photograph is more valuable after it is developed. The negative contains the recorded image, but the image is not visible until it is developed. You know what's on the inside, but you can't see it. You know that something of beauty is inside that black box, but you have to take it to the shop to someone trained and skilled in developing photographs in order to get the desired end result.

So it is with you, My child. I am developing you daily; it is an ongoing process, so don't open the cover too soon, or you'll ruin the film (representative of the treasures I have placed within you). The treasures I have placed in you are recorded inside, but they are not visible. They will not be visible until I develop you. If you wait on Me, you'll see that what is developed is made in My image. Yes, I want you to look just like Me. We are getting ready for the family photo, so that when you stand next to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, those looking upon the picture will be able to see the strong family resemblance - why yes, that child certainly does look like her Father, and her Brother, too!

Once I've developed you, I will enrich you and adorn you with jewels. I can't put jewels on a work-in-progress, but on a developed product, I can



# The Inner Court

## Chapter 4

### Choosing to Leave the Past Behind

Cut it! I am removing and changing your relationships in order to reorder your life aright. If you are unwilling to let go of the old, how can I usher in the new (according to My promises)? I don't want the wrong people you find yourself around or situations you find yourself in to drain you unnecessarily. Just as a dog returns to its vomit – don't go back once I've delivered you. This applies to habits, ways of thinking, and relationships. Obey and prosper, or disobey and pay the consequence. The choice is yours.

Total obedience and surrender is required and is the standard measure as you walk toward fulfilling My purpose for you. Some people will not be happy or excited for you, let alone supportive of you. I will protect you from them or any harm they may seek to cause, but you must do your part by first being completely obedient to Me. I will show you the people who will support your purpose, vision, mission, and values.

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## Chapter 5

### Staying Focused

A negative has the color pattern reversed from what appears in the photograph, so what it looks like to you will come out exactly the opposite. I am tweaking some things in you and for you right now, doing some adjusting. Whether you identify them as major or minor adjustments is a matter of your perspective. I view it as developing you. It's like a difference of water showing up green, green-blue, blue-green, or blue. Yes, it's still water, but it's easier to identify when it's in order, and in My creative order, water is blue. I'm setting things the way they should be – in order.

Don't get distracted from your main task at hand: knowing Me, loving Me, worshipping Me. I am very near, even when you can't feel Me. My love is not based on your feelings; it is constant and never-changing and ongoing and endless. Taste and see! Come to the fountain and drink deeply - you'll need it as the battle intensifies. Yesterday's manna will not be sufficient to nourish you for today. I have fresh revelation for you each and every day if you ask, seek, and knock. I am here for you; can you say the same thing? Work to remain faithful and consistent.

# The Inner Court

## Chapter 6

### Humbling Myself

“That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ” (I Peter 1:7). I was feeling rather sorry for myself one evening when I stumbled upon this passage of Scripture. Quite honestly, I wasn’t thinking about any praise, honor, or glory for Jesus – all I could moan and groan about was how hot this fiery trial was and wondering how much longer I had to stay in before I could emerge as precious gold. The Word has a way of finding me right where I am!

The trial of your faith is precious. Your victory is in your song. Sing, sing, and sing some more! Whenever you feel down or discouraged, sing a song to Me, about Me, for Me. Sing a song in the Spirit. Sing from the depths of your innermost being; you will find the music of the spheres is at your core. Song is not only for when you are happy, joyful, and rejoicing. It is good for you all the time, and it is a key to your breakthrough. Praise Me at all times, and watch Me work on your behalf. Get intimate with the Psalms. There is a song for every season. Use the Word in song; it is a powerful and mighty weapon for pulling down of strongholds.



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## Chapter 7

### Victory is Certain: Assurance and Reassurance

Meditate on Isaiah 57:7-15. Go forth in victory, holding your head up high. I, the Lord, am your banner and your victory. Go forth in Me, not in your own strength.

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## Chapter 8

### Answered Prayers

I am placing My abundance before you this day. Go forth and possess the land in My strength, My power, and My grace. I will lead you, guide you, and direct you. I have heard your cries, your prayers, and your pleas, and they are delightful to My ears. Continue to seek Me and I shall be found of you. Abide in My presence, linger in My presence. I love you. What you have asked, that will I do according to My Word. I have all power in My right hand, and you have access to it through My Son. I am in control of everything, you know. Do not fret yourself over these small affairs. Rather, set your affections on heavenly things. I am blessing you even now, so that you may go forward and bless others. Lift up your head and see the salvation of your God!

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## Chapter 9

### Resting in the Lord in the Midst of the Storm

Be anxious for nothing, daughter. Rest in Me, for I have you in the palm of My hand. I am your strong tower, the Mighty One of Israel, the Captain of the Host, the Lord mighty in battle. Hide yourself under My wing, in the shadow of the Almighty, and be safe (Psalm 91). Many changes are coming in the next few weeks – not only for your job, but also for you individually. Meet Me daily so I can increase your strength. I truly have plans to prosper you, so stay humble and meek. Always acknowledge Me before others, and you shall obtain a crown of life.

Take more time for Me; don't get caught up in the façade of what looks like the “rat race,” for it is all vanity, and truly on the surface level. You could not imagine the depth of sinister things going on beneath the surface; I will protect you, for I am your Shield. All circumstances, powers, principalities, and people must bow to Me, the everlasting, eternal King. Fear not! I have overcome the world. All that is in the world belongs to you; you are an heir with Me, so that makes you rich, rich, rich! My blessings are not intended for you to keep to yourself so you can satisfy your own desires. You are blessed for the purpose of going forth and ministering to those who are hurting and desperately in need



# The Inner Court

## Chapter 10

### I Know I'm in His Care

Keep your eyes on Me this day, so your joy may be made complete and full. Rest in Me. Speak forth the words that I put in your mouth so others may be blessed. I will show you how to move, where, and when. Be anxious for nothing. I'm here to care for you, as a shepherd cares for his sheep. You are precious to Me and I will use you as much as you allow Me to. Continue to release your all – goals, dreams, hopes, and desires, in addition to material things – to Me, and watch Me multiply and increase your borders for My glory. Show My great love for others this day. I love you dearly. Shine on, little one! Let My glory shine through you. The angels are taking note of your spiritual condition – see how much of a difference it makes not to complain, but to bless Me at all times? Keep pressing; the battle is Mine and victory is assured.

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## Chapter 11

### Praise Continually

Go forth boldly this day with no fear at all. Angels escort you everywhere this day. I am your Banner, and I go before you. Rejoice! Your steps are ordered by Me! Stay close to Me and your steps will not falter.

Your job is to praise Me *at all times*. Continuously. Non-stop. Take your job seriously, for I am faithful to fulfill My responsibilities to you, My precious child. Fret not, for I own the cattle on a thousand hills – and then some! All that is in the earth, above it, and below it belongs to me – everything! It is at your disposal, so ask with boldness what you will, and it shall be given to you, for I withhold no good thing from My beloved. Trust and believe, and watch Me work for you. Don't put up roadblocks to your own blessings; take your hands off, stay out of the way, and praise Me in spite of and because of. There is tremendous power in your praise. Be of good cheer! It is humbling to identify with Me as a servant, isn't it? Learn all you can, and bless those with whom you come in contact.

# The Inner Court

## Chapter 12

### Entrusted With Heavenly Treasures: His Favor

Favor, favor, favor is upon you, My child! My favor is all over you and your situations and circumstances. You really shall have what you ask for. Speak it into existence as I plant the seeds for ideas into the fertile soil of your mind. We should have this free flow of ideas and creativity all the time. Don't block Me out, for I am the Source of all good and perfect gifts. Dream it as I give it to you. Conceptualize and visualize the concepts and visions I give you to develop, and then speak them forth into existence. You have the same Spirit living in you that raised Jesus from the dead! Utilize the power for My glory and edification.

Encourage excellence in My saints by teaching them how to yield themselves to Me so that I can flow through their vessels. When you can imagine something, you can see it. When you can see it in your mind, you can speak it forth. Once it's been spoken, it comes into being, it is created in the spirit realm, and it is manifested right before your very eyes. Yes child, miracles are coming your way because of your faithfulness to seek My face and study My Word. Now you will see how I reward My servants. Con-



# The Inner Court

## Chapter 13

### Storms That Strengthen

You didn't fall out of My grace; I'm just allowing you to experience turbulence to see how much you will push back in order to develop your resistance and tolerance. The battle is not yours; it's Mine. All you have to do is stand. In spite of your situation, no matter how grim, bleak, or unrealistic the circumstances appear to be. Despite what others may think toward you or say about you, or how uncertain the outcome seems, you go forward covered in My armor. You have that which cannot be bought, a priceless commodity: the Blood of My precious Son, so treasure it. Put all your hope in Me. Place all your faith in Me. Don't be dominated by circumstance. Be led of My Spirit at all times, and you will experience joy unspeakable, full of glory! Your senses deal with perception, but My Spirit is founded upon and operates in knowing – from the beginning until the end! Take comfort in My Word and under My shadow; I have you tucked away in a safe place where no hurt, harm, or danger shall come nigh you.

# The Inner Court

## Chapter 14

### A Cheerful Giver: Blessed By God

Out of My abundance, I see fit to bless you because of your obedience to give. I'm giving you a burden for souls. I will give you crowds, halls, and stadiums of people(s). You will open your mouth with boldness and without fear, and I shall fill it. I am faithful to those who prove faithful to Me. Your deliverance, and the deliverance of others, is in your "Hallelujah!" Keep your eyes on Me and I will always show up.

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## Chapter 16

### A Steady Walk Yields Progress

Now is the time for you to rise up and walk in your inheritance. No more defeatism, no more fading into the woodwork and being a part of the background. I am bringing you forth to be looked upon as My protégée. This is your season of promotion. Wait upon Me, don't rush My timetable, and make sure that you are seeking My face continually. Stand up for Me, and I will fight your battles. Do not be distracted; keep your eyes on Me. See your King of Glory standing before you in great splendor. When I am your constant meditation, how can you be weary or faint? I give you strength and power to wield for the upbuilding of My kingdom. Go forth rejoicing this day, daughter of Zion, with the assurance that truly, when you ask as directed by My Spirit, it shall be given to you; when you seek, you shall find; and when you knock, it shall be opened unto you.

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## Chapter 17

### Consecration: Set Apart For His Use

You want to see my glory come down with power? Consecrate yourself unto Me Monday through Wednesday for a fast upon My holy mountain, commit yourself to prayer and intercession for My Body, and watch Me tear down the strongholds and break the yokes in your life, and in the lives of those precious and dear to you. Oh yes, your deliverance is promised, and it has been declared, but you move My hand when you combine the power of prayer and fasting.

Come before me with thanksgiving and praise in your heart, and it will be a mighty three days where you will experience My presence in your life. Until now, you've been getting all the components and areas of your life in order, as led by My Spirit, but now I want to integrate them and show you how to live in balance at all times by abiding in My presence. You don't have to leave, because I never leave you. You've been praying, you've been praising, but now I want you to see the power of putting all of these components into practice with fasting so that you may reap the benefits and see the results visibly.

I am ready to use you in a mighty way as you continue to show yourself faithful to yield your vessel unto Me. I want to restore you, then add to

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you. Be sure to give me all the praise, honor, and glory. During this fast, you must keep your eyes on Me at all times, for I am your exceeding great joy, and you know that the joy of the Lord is your strength. No weapon formed against you shall prosper. Expect the weapons, but also expect victory in My Name.

Wait on Me, for I am your expectation. I will show up, I will move on your behalf, I will raise you up, I will not leave you were you are. It has all been for My purposes: to work some things in you and to work some things out of you; a process to remove the dross and build your spirit-man. When the junk gets out of the way, I have direct access to build you up and you can hear My voice without interference. Worship Me in all My splendor. Magnify My Name. Lift up your voice to give Me glory. Rest in Me. Experience My peace flooding your soul.

Allow Me to order your steps, your schedule, your going out and your coming in. Stand on My Word. Allow Me to cover you and shield you from any adversary. If you throw your hands up, you signify submission and surrender – and that's when I have free reign to do as I please in your life, for I have plans to prosper you. You must rest from even imagining the multitude of ways in which I may choose to work in your life. Only praise Me and rest in Me.

Feast upon My Word and be fed, get full, be satisfied, and give to others. I will be beside you, all around you, in you, and available to you – just call My Name. This experience will allow you to participate with power in a mighty move of My Spirit. Get ready! Hold on to My unchanging hand, for we have an adventure ahead of us that will impact humanity and the course of Earth's events.

Continue to prepare and get your affairs in order. Research what you need to, and lift up your hands, ready to receive. When I start pouring, you will need to have the containers ready to receive My goodness, mercy, and blessings. My provision has already been made for you. I know the end, and you will just be amazed at how it all works out. You will see My great love for you, and somewhat begin to understand the depths of My love that would send My Son to Earth to die for you, to purchase your salvation, and redeem you unto Me.

You will be overwhelmed, but not in the flesh as you're used to experiencing. It will be the weight of glory in your life that will overshadow you,



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# The Holy of Holies

## Chapter 1

### He's Preparing Me

Wouldn't you bow in the presence of a king? I honor your covenant made last night, I glory in your submission today, and I receive your reverence this evening. Indeed, growth in Me is a process, just as getting acquainted with someone does not occur overnight. I have plans to prosper you, and I know exactly where you fit into My divine purpose. From the very beginning, I ordained every step you are to take, every breath you are to breathe, every decision you are to make, and every prayer you are to pray.

I am in your midst, daughter; reach out and partake of Me. The feasting table is spread before you, the riches of My kingdom are at your disposal, even as they were to Queen Esther, and you have but to ask. Ask in My Name, and I will surely grant it unto you. Prove yourself faithful these next two days, and it will prepare you for a lifetime of consecration to Me as My bonds slave and as My Bride. Oh, how I love you.

There are many roles a bride serves, you know. She has the responsibility of being a lover, a wife, a mother, a daughter, a friend (yes, it is a five-fold ministry). I am building you to be able to handle each of these responsibilities with grace. You are to love Me intimately, for I am jealous. I want

no one else to occupy your full attention, for I am the center of your joy. You are to be faithful to Me, for I alone am your provider and your sufficiency. You are to nurse those who need care, attention, and nurturing; with genuine love and compassion you are to emulate Me, your royal Bridegroom. You are to be submissive to authority while walking confidently in your identity in Me. You are to be accessible and open to others who may call upon you and draw on your strength and resources. All of these responsibilities may seem overwhelming, but with Me directing your steps and your daily tasks, the days and tasks filling them flow quite smoothly and in order. The best training is right now; when you are in My presence is when I plant precious jewels right into your soul. I am in the midst of preparing you.

As you asked to be prepared, I was already preparing you for things you had not even imagined. Trust Me. Rest in Me, for I will preserve you until the very end, and then I will catch you up unto Myself where you will have an even greater position of glory than bestowed upon you on Earth. My glory is all around you; look with spiritual eyes and behold My many blessings. I give good gifts to you because I love you and I promise to take care of you. That is My part of the covenant: you give Me your life, I give you My life. I started it out by giving you My life, so it is only necessary that you be constrained to give Me yours. Your mission on Earth is to show others, by instruction and by example, their dependency on Me, and the necessity for them to yield their lives back to their caring Creator Who orchestrates the course of the entire universe.

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# The Holy of Holies

## Chapter 2

### Called Forth Into the Newness of Life

Now is the time to shake off the graveclothes, for I am calling you forth just as I called Lazarus forth (John 11:44). I am speaking into your situation that flesh would be formed on the dry bones. Part of your ministry will be blessing others as a business, but you must not limit Me. There is power in your praise, and I give you authority to use every one of My gifts when you call upon My Name. There is healing in your hands; just be sure to give Me all the glory as you move forward in faith.

Do not be afraid of or surprised by the fact that I would use you. You have demonstrated your willingness to yield yourself to Me for My good pleasure, and I will use you as I see fit. My plan for you is glorious indeed; only trust Me every step of the way. Lean not to your own understanding. Perpetual praise, delirious joy, and unmovable, unshakeable faith will be pillars of the ministry I am calling you to.

Exercise what I've given you; try Me and prove Me. Step out, and I will be there in the midst of what seems to be darkness and chaos from your perspective. From My perspective, it's merely a miracle in the making. I am faithful to honor the prayers of the righteous. Continue to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling which is in My precious



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## Chapter 3

### A Love Letter to God: A Prayer From the Heart of A Servant

I can just imagine the twinkle in Your eyes as You share Your heart with me, Father. I love You so much, and I thank You for Your endless supply of grace and mercy bestowed upon me in my greatest hours of need (there are so many, but thank You for Your strength)! How could I ever thank You enough – for Your mighty acts and Your benefits? I could not, so with all that is in me, I shall praise You, for You alone are worthy to receive all the praise! YOU answered my prayers for my friends, and I appreciate You keeping them in the palm of Your hand as You draw them closer to You, even into your place of ministry for them. Thank You for righteous men and women. You strengthened me and kept me free from stress and anxiety today, and I'm truly grateful.

So much is happening, and I'm becoming more broken and pliant in Your capable hands than I'd ever imagined. Thank You for the conviction of the Holy Spirit and for enabling me to finally overcome the procrastination of tasks that need to be completed. Lord, I don't want to block my own blessings or be the source of my own hindrance. Thank You for showing me *myself*, and for transforming me daily as I renew my mind in



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## Chapter 4

### He Reveals My Missing Puzzle Piece

I took you to Richmond to show you who you are. I brought you to Arlington to show you Who I am. I am moving you forward to show you who you can be in Me when I am manifested in you. It is all a process. Just like you didn't know everything the first day of college that you knew on graduation day, so it is with the present process of forming My character in you.

Rest in Me, even when you don't know where the path will lead. At least you know the One Who not only holds the map for the terrain you're traveling, but I also have the blueprint for your life. All you have to do is obey... don't can't expect it to be easy, but expect the reward to be worth every sacrifice.

“Lift up your head, O ye gates, be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty.” (Psalm 24:7-8).

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# The Holy of Holies

## Chapter 5

### Free Indeed

Meditate on John 8:31-36 and know that you are free indeed. Know My great love for you today, daughter. Even as you sat at your earthly father's feet last night to gain fatherly wisdom, you have worshipped at My footstool this morning seeking My face. You are truly granted freedom by Me. You are no longer chained or shackled because of the power of the Blood of My precious Son. Don't take back up the bondages. Go forth this day knowing that I am working in the midst of your situation, that I am speaking peace into the midst of your storm, and that I am working all things for your good because you love Me and I love you.

Be gentle and meek before Me today and experience My unspeakable joy. Stand in faith on My promises and you shall not be disappointed. I am God over all time (I created it), so your steps are ordered by Me and I am in control. Rest in My great love for you and care for you. You are quite important in My purposes. My plan for you is great. Hold on; keep on keeping on as directed by the leading of My Holy Spirit. Rejoice greatly! "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:37).



# The Holy of Holies

## Chapter 6

### Applying the Word to My Life Consistently

You must practice My Word – that means repetition, over and over again. What good would it have done me to forgive someone at one time, then in another instance to become perturbed or irritated with someone else? It's all about consistency, dear child – repeatable processes. And yes, I am very big!

“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work” (II Corinthians 9:8).

Stand up and fight. Yes, I slew Goliath for David, but he had to first take up his slingshot and the stones (weapons I provided him with and trained him to use proficiently) and exercise his professed faith in Me. Action is a very important component of faith – read James 2:26.

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# The Holy of Holies

## Chapter 7

### Necessary Change, Glorious Outcome

I am changing your entire makeup from what was good to that which is exactly like Me and emulates My character. It is necessary that you learn these lessons firsthand and experience what I experienced. You overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of your testimony – and the testimony that is yours, no man can take away from you. Yes, obtaining and living that testimony may be uncomfortable, and sometimes it hurts, but it is necessary for you to grow and mature in Me.

How else would you know you are able to stand except you do it? How would you ever know you could fight as a mighty warrior and a victorious overcomer unless you are placed in battle? Stop asking “why” and look for the lesson in every situation. It is all for My purposes and for your good because I love you. Lift up your head and see that your redemption draws nigh, for I am the Lord! All power is in My mighty right hand, and I can move in any way I choose.

You have declared that you want Me to use you as I see fit. I reiterate what I said to you this afternoon: take the limits off. Just get rid of all your preconceived notions and let Me work. You make yourself available, and I will use you as I please. You want to see Me move? Get out of the

way and see the salvation of the One Who loves you. I am moving by My Spirit and I will get all the glory. So don't complain, whine, or whimper, but rise up in your inheritance and possess the land which I have already given you.

I have given you an incredible singing voice, an unparalleled writing ability, and a powerful and dynamic speaking ability. You are growing in My compassion, sincerity, love, and grace. Walk worthy of your high calling and ask what you will in My Name. Yes, you are clothed in humility, but you are also clothed in My righteousness and in the riches of My kingdom. You know how to act like a princess, so be who I created you to be. Write, sing, dance, develop, create, motivate; do all the things you want to do because I gave them to you as Godly desires.

Do not fear man's reaction, just go forth in My Word, in My anointing, in My blessing, in My power, and in My abundance to accomplish a great work for the building of the kingdom. Should any questions about your identity in Me arise, refer to My Word and I will always reaffirm you. You are Mine and I will not let any harm come to you. I am beauty, and you reflect Me, so you too, are beautiful, My child. Shine on, and show forth My glory in the earth.

You've been preparing yourself as I've been preparing you, and you're just about ready. Soon and very soon, you shall see all that I have prepared for you! Continue to seek My face daily, drink deeply from the Fountain that never runs dry, and water other dry places and thirsty souls. I've been with you all along; Who else could've kept you in the midst of a storm like this? You must be loved; never doubt that!

## The journey continues...

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# Epilogue

See the King seated on His throne in all  
His glory, majesty, and splendor...

Worship Him *unashamedly!*

Like most people, I had preconceived notions about what it meant to approach the King's throne. To have an open invitation to be in His presence was an honor on its own. But to be encouraged to accept the invitation and to *come in* for fellowship, communion, and intimacy was hard to grasp and nearly impossible to fathom. Nonetheless, without knowing what to expect, I tried to prepare myself for the unknown. I approached the King's throne.

Lord, for this moment, I choose to sit at Your feet and take dictation from Your precious lips. I yield to Your will for my life...

It is my sincere prayer that this book has helped you to see the beauty of intimacy with your Creator. If you do not know the King, I invite you to





## Author's Biographical Sketch

Kayren J. Cathcart is a 1997 University of Richmond graduate who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Leadership Studies and Speech Communication with a minor in Women's Studies. With numerous national awards and accolades to her credit, Kayren maintains that all of her accomplishments have prepared her to embrace her passion – encouraging excellence in people she encounters so they can make positive contributions to the community.

“I just want to make a difference in somebody's life; there has to be more to life than this,” Kayren thought every day while working in a Fortune 500 corporation. An inner drive to find that “something more” led her into deep introspection and examination of her personal relationship with Christ. Her music and writing during this time reflect spiritual growth and emotional maturity.

Kayren has an extensive musical background that began in the church at an early age. At age 13, she found her niche in the spotlight. A performing artist in every sense, Kayren has sung opera, spirituals, gospel, jazz, and ballads with show choirs, a cappella choirs, and church choirs at the All-City, All-District, and National Conference levels since high school.

She has been a soloist, songwriter, and poet for over 10 years. Additionally, she has acquired five years of television broadcast journalism training, along with experience in corporate, non-profit, governmental, and educational arenas.

Kayren enjoys volunteer activities with young people. Articulate, motivated, energetic, and creative, Kayren is dedicated to helping others enhance their personal effectiveness through spiritual growth and leadership development.

She challenges those she comes in contact with to: “Broaden your horizons, dream big, and learn how to make your dream a reality – then take action steps to do it!” Kayren, who possesses an incredible singing voice, an unparalleled writing ability, and a dynamic speaking ability, is a communications specialist who acknowledges her God-given talents. Her goal is to use the power of words so listeners and readers can internalize and begin to live the message she conveys.

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God knows that I am not the most patient person in this world. Even though I try to act like it's not a big deal, there are some things I just think He *intentionally* takes a really long time getting around to. Perhaps you can relate? Once, I told an evangelist that I was praying for God to continue working patience in me. She said to me matter-of-factly, "Honey, I stopped asking God for patience a long time ago...because then He makes you wait!" Well, it was too late for me because I'd already prayed the prayer. And believe me, my process of waiting was already in full effect.

I knew I couldn't just sit on my bottom and expect great things to happen out of the blue and bonk me on the head as they fell from heaven. I had a part to play in this thing, and that meant I had some serious work to do – whew! It was my responsibility to prepare to go through the process of His perfecting. While I was aware of my need for patience, I got pretty excited and chose not to focus on the fact that God's concept of time is quite different from mine, for a day to Him is as a thousand years (II Peter 3:8)...

*Can I petition for this to take less than a thousand years, Lord?*

Nonetheless, I knew that I had to grow in patience in order to be more like God, because He is patient – and in particular, *He is patient with me!* So, I dug my heels in and attempted to prepare myself for what I didn't know. I never could have anticipated what this next phase would hold...

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fresh perspective on patience and

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