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I didn't understand the Word, UNTIL I was BROKEN...

Psalm 38

For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore.

There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin.

For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness.

I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long.

For my loins are filled with a loathsome disease: and there is no soundness in my flesh.

I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

Lord, all my desire is before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee.

My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off.

...Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, be not far from me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

Jesus- Whatever you feel in your confused little mind and heart.. whatever bombards you every blessed day reach forth your hands and find Mine... entwine your fingers with My fingers and I'll get you through what you think you can't take one more second. Whatever you feel don't let it stop you from FIGHTING....

God this will kill me, but it's for You that I die.

Yet I hold before you the promise of a better tomorrow and the promise of the keys who will bring everything back to it's perfect state. I promise if you do not fail to depend on the keys, I will not fail to heal and restore. And My promise to you is a great closeness to Me, if you fight this battle as it should be fought, My everlasting promise to you is a special closeness to Me that will make it worth it all.

PSA.84:6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

Baca : mourning or crying

Those who are passing through the valley of mourning I say make it a well

... a well of all your lessons and tears that have gone to Me in prayer, that others may come and drink and be refreshed. Allow the rain to fill your life and despise not the cold. I love you and I need you to finally put down your hands and just allow the rain to wash away everything you so desperately hold to. Trust Me please; trust Me I want to make of your life a deep pool of surrender and beautiful yieldedness. Pass through this valley, now, with Me holding your hand. Stand in the rain with Me and allow the heavy torrent to fill your emptiness...that the thirsty may come and drink and find the comfort they are so in need of. Without this heavy rain...your pool would remain empty and others would never benefit from your hard lessons and tests. So yield now, beloved, and lift up your head and drink in the fresh waters...because this is My love for you. Stand there, you look so beautiful with the rain on your uplifted face...allow the rains to mingle with your tears now so that these tears will do good and fill the reservoir of your life, so when I need to draw out the water to give to the thirsty it will come out and its shimmering beauty will alleviate them in their pain. You are My love and I only send these floods and pouring rain because of your love for Me and My love for you. This is My love for you...so sit here and be filled ...filled with beauty and lessons I love you so much, baby hold on.

I don't know what Your plan is, but I know it's GOOD...

if you can't muster up the strength to say anything...just say, "i love You" because I know you do...

That is the answer, plain and simple. Only through sacrifice, yielding, breaking, forsaking, and giving up your own will and plans can My plan of perfect joy, perfect dependence on Me, perfect love for Me, and perfect desire to do My will be

perfected. This is the beauty for ashes (Isa.61:3), and without something going through the fire, there is no other way.

I bring the fire behind and before you, sometimes; most times this is the only way. When you say you want Me, and decide to give Me a try, I'll try My utmost to either make you hot or cold. I can't have someone on the side in kind of half-heartedness, **so I send tribulations and tests to either make you for or against Me.** How I love to see the broken vessel... that one who has allowed the breaking of My hand to soften and warm them. These will pour forth My living waters and these truly see and desire to see Me as I am and they have chosen to embrace Me. That's why I can pour out My heart and deeper secrets to them.

What I want is just you, your heart, with nothing in it of self or personal desires. I just want your yieldedness.

When you put your will on My side, when you make the decision that you want it with all your heart, when you yield to Me, I will meet you, and nothing will be able to stop us!

I want to remind you that this pain is not My doing, but is your love gift to Me. (Apples of Gold 1)

FOR UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN BROKEN, humbled, humiliated & come to the end of yourself & **have nothing left but God**, He will never be able to use you as greatly as He would like! But when He can get YOU out of the way, then HE has a chance! (New Life!--New Love!)

Then I turned your face toward Mine, holding your face in My hands as I brought your gaze to meet Mine. Our eyes locked, and in just a moment, in a flash of a second, our spirits became one--completely one.

There were many things that I communicated to you in that moment. In that instant, your life passed before you--everything that has happened to you up until now.

I looked into your eyes and reminded you that you had chosen this path--that you had chosen, along with Me, each thing that had so far come to pass, and every thing that would yet come to pass.

In those few moments when our eyes were locked together and we were one, I also communicated to you the path that your future would take. I showed you that which was My highest will. I showed you another path as well, a lesser will.

I gave you the choice. I told you that in My love for you, I would give you that which your heart desired, and that which you beseeched Me for so desperately. You could choose to have Me fulfill your earthly desires, or you could choose the other--the path that seems to be a much harder one to travel on, one beset with difficulties and trials, one where no one stands beside you save Me. And yet, going down this path, you would be prepared for My perfect and highest will in every aspect of your life. If you made this choice of My highest will for you, you would be granted special gifts from My hand. You would be allowing Me full possession and you would be allowing Me to work My perfect work in every part of your life. The rewards and benefits from this would be great.

Yet, I left the choice with you. I have been in the agony of spirit while in the flesh. I understand the sentiments, the depth of feeling, of wishing that the cup of the Father's will could pass from you--feeling it is too hard, that it is too much to expect, that you don't have the strength to make those choices.

As the angels came and ministered to Me when I made that choice to yield, to say, "Not My will but Thine be done," so I sent angels to minister to you in your time of Gethsemane. Four angels, powerful and strong--two to watch over your body while your spirit was absent, and two to escort your spirit into My presence.

I showed you the future path that your life would take were you to make this choice. I cannot reveal to you now exactly what I showed you, for the remembrance of that was wiped away from your mind--as being in your earthly body, you still were required to make the choice with your soul--both your physical body and your mind and spirit.

But at that moment, as you knelt before Me and you looked into My eyes, you nodded in assent. I brought back to you some remembrance of your time with Me and the love that we have shared together. I brought back some of the memories of our special times. You nodded, you agreed, you made your choice. We rose up together and I held you. We sat together on My throne and you praised Me and loved Me. You told Me how sorry you were. You told Me that you were finding it more difficult on Earth to make the right choices than you had anticipated. You expressed your weakness of spirit and body to Me.

With all these words, I embraced you and held your head to My chest. You wept. You knew that it would be a long struggle, a long fight. You understood that when you returned to your body, the remembrance of this would be erased and you would still have to struggle and you would have to make that decision again in your soul, and that it would be difficult to give your all to Me while back on Earth, without the comfort and care you found through looking into My eyes.

I spoke words of love to you. I gave you My promise--a promise I have given you before. "Lo, I am with you always--even unto the end of the world." I reminded you of our deep bond of love--that which I share especially with you. It is a deep bond of love that cannot be easily shaken.

I held you for a long time as you took in each thing I said. Issues, Part 11)

As I hung on the cross in agony, My flesh despairing, asking why My Father had forsaken Me, it was the power of the keys of the Kingdom that gave Me the courage and faith to rise above the seemingly impossible circumstances I was in. It was in that darkest hour that My Father taught Me further how to pray and use the keys in especially desperate times, so I would have the power, strength and grace to die the "sinner's death."

The keys delivered the victory to Me, as I was released to visit the spirits in the depths of the Earth, to bring them the message of salvation before I returned to give My final talks to My disciples, and then move on to meet My Father. The keys hold the power to rise from the dead, and they hold the power to defeat every demon of Hell--of which I am the living proof!

Let Me teach you how to pray today, as I prayed when I hung on the cross. Say these words as you claim the keys and rise to victory:

I hold the keys; they cannot fail. I call on the keys; they cannot be stopped.

I stand on the power of the keys; I will rise above.

I unleash the power of the keys on you, Satan, and every demon in your domain! You have no power here, because the keys rule! I command you to leave in the power of the keys!

I will not doubt the keys. Though the outlook is dark, the keys will conquer all.

Do not hesitate to command the keys, My loves. Even when your carnal mind begins to waver or you grow tired, that is the time to fight all the harder in spirit and let your key power sustain you. When My physical body did not have an ounce of strength left in it, I was still able to win the war in spirit, because I commanded the keys and they kept Me going.

Stand strong in the power and might of the keys of the Kingdom and you, along with those whom you uphold in prayer, will rise above to victory.

But the more pieces I have to work with, the more I can do with you.

The more you are broken in My hands, the more useful you become to Me.

And so continues the process of breakings and strengthening and greater usefulness. I am breaking you so that I might use you much, much more

Each difficulty is a new shattered piece that I might use for My glory through you.

If I were to take away these difficulties, there would be holes and big gaps within My design. These difficulties complete My working within you. You might feel that your lives would be simpler without these struggles, and perhaps you're right. But then you would also miss out on acquiring that beautiful jewel of experience, and others would miss out on the reflection and glow that piece would've brought them.

I know that sometimes these reasons seem vague; they don't seem to lighten the trouble you face. I understand. My loves, I too was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief. I know what it's like to sorrow and to be deeply grieved and moved to passionate and emotional tears. I suffered in all points, just as you do (Isaiah 53:3-4; Hebrews 4:15). My experiences were different than yours,

but if you'll look up at the window of My life on Earth, you'll see that I carry the same shattered pieces as your stained glass window.

You need these shattered pieces, My love, for this is what I wish to create your life with; this is the material I need to create My masterpiece.

It was the material My Father used in My life and it is the material I will use in yours. I learned obedience through the things I suffered (Hebrews 5:8), and so too will you learn obedience through the things you suffer. I'm only placing you on a path that I have already walked and know well. I have not asked something of you that I did not first ask of Myself. I tested this path first.

I experienced this life first, so that now I could be to you everything that I knew you would need.

Your lives are beautiful to Me, tough experiences and all. I know that the glass feels sharp to your hands and the shattered pieces tear at your heart, but give them to Me and I will place them in proper perspective for you. I will show you how I look at these broken pieces of your life and your situation. I will frame them within the perfect will for your life, and there, they will no longer hurt you. Once these pieces are in My hands and once you learn to look at them the way I see them, then you can be free from the pain you initially felt as you experience the beautiful wonder that this new colored gem adds to your life and service to Me.

Look up, My loves!

In looking up, you will see things the way I see them.

You will see My light shining through your life, transforming any difficulty or ugliness into a vision of beauty and perfection.

And let the window of My life be an encouragement to you, too. Let it lift your hearts and bring hope to your spirits to see that I have gone before you and I have filled My life with the very emotions and feelings and difficulties you encounter. If I could make it, My love, so can you. If I could endure, so can you. For I am in you, and though in this world you will have tribulation, be of good cheer--I have overcome the world! (John 16:33). (Finding Beauty In The Collage Of Life!)

It takes humility to accept that you can't do it, you can't change, you can't get rid of those thoughts, you can't triumph over that spiritual experience, and must instead lie with Me and kiss Me and throw all things onto Me and trust Me to do it for you.

Psalms.56:8-13 Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?

When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.

In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

Jesus- Beloved come now into My waters. Come now I love you and I will heal you. I promise the Light is with you. It's here now. You don't have to cry alone in the dark anymore. Oh My darling how this crushing of you is so precious to Me. If you could see it My love you would be in awe beloved take My hand. Everything you've been through. Every tear , every ache every time you felt like you couldn't go on is translating into glorious healing, glorious victory. Darling come and hold Me! Oh let's weep together ,let Me kiss you and let us hold each other! My love hold Me ! I will take your life now but I need you to promise Me darling that no matter how great the pain you won't go back to your addiction. That you won't listen to it anymore. That I can fill the gaping hole inside. Oh let Me fill it! In My eyes you are so beautiful so beautiful when you lie down and say , " I yield. I lie down. Pass over me." I have reached down and I have saved you from your greatest fears. My love I have taken the blows. I have endured the agony with you. I have drunk the deep cup of pain with you. My love let us walk on one bloody step at a time. We will come out. You will make it through alive. Crawl, crawl keep crawling and when you feel like it's impossible to go further and you feel the tears stinging your eyes and you feel the blood running down your face , look up and tighten your grip on that sword. Put one foot forward, and when you can't bear to take another step, I promise My beloved I am there begging you to stand your ground don't run. Even if you can't move, hold your stand and I will come for you and I will help you go on. Cover your ears. There are too many voices screaming at you to stop, to give up, to let go, to stop fighting. Cover your ears ,hold My hand ,keep walking. Don't look around just call out the keys. Refuse anything that would dissuade you from your mission. Fight and hold on. Cry into My shoulder and squeeze My hand when you feel the pain is too much for you to endure, but do not surrender ground. **You and I have bled for this ground. Do not give it to our enemy.** Fight even if it's killing you. **You can't go back.** There's nothing My love. You are called. You are ordained to be My Endtime witness. You must continue and you must hold Me tight when you feel like breaking under the weight. The pain ,darling, is what you need in order to keep your hands on the sword and your face set as flint. I cannot convey in words the beauty you gain from moments like this. When you have been stripped bare and are just a nothing sitting in My hands. Oh sweet how I wish I could take you now. Take you Home where this pain can all cease. Where all is love and where I don't have to let you go. Sometimes you force Me to let you go, when you disobey and when you rebel and when you listen to the enemy. Oh please do not ask Me to let you go again. This time has been a very bitter cup indeed, oh but what we have now is worth it. It's worth the tears, the burning and the torment. Darling, please hold onto Me, cry on My shoulder only never leave Me. You fell yes, but now you are Mine. You are Mine and I promise to comfort you as you watch it all turn to ashes. Come and cry ,cry,cry into My hands and let Me catch all your tears. Let Me count them and promise you that each one will be repaid. I want to go with you and I want to be the One who touches and heals your wounds. I want you to look into My eyes and I want you to be satisfied there. I want you to run away from all other lovers. I want to hold your hand when you feel it's more than you can bear. You will cry you will weep and you will wish you could go back, but you will not go back. No more will you have anything of this in your hands I wish to destroy them now.

You won't ever have to be alone. You won't have to take those steps alone. You aren't shedding those tears by yourself. Lie beside Me when you can't stand anymore. Rest in My arms when life is beating you to ground. Now we're facing this. No matter the pain no matter the struggle we will not give up. We will wield the weapons and we will not turn back. I love you. Do you know that I love you? Do you know how much I wish I could have you like this all the time?

Jesus Jesus Jesus Jesus thank You. Thank You oh my Love I dedicate my existence to loving You. I lie down pass over me. I submit Lord please I lay down this desire. I surrender please take my life. Make it Yours. I am willing to be no one. Just a no one for You. Just a dirty ugly tool in Your hand for You to use for whatever lowly task. Anything Jesus let me just have You. Catch my tears and make of me a new creature. Tear down that which once was and build again a better structure. Oh Jesus hold me. Please hold me. I have nothing anymore You are all I have left. You are all I want to live for now.

From " How to Beat and Slaughter the Enemy"

I Can't Live Without You

I will draw nigh to all, but it's up to you to open your heart to Me and to say, "I can't live without You!"

I need You every moment of the day and night! I'll give up anything for You. I'll pay any price, I'll sacrifice any of my desires, because I can't live one day without Your help, without Your love, without Your Spirit!" This kind of desperation, this kind of yieldedness, this kind of sucking power draws Me close to the one who is desirous of Me. (Desperate for Jesus!)

I shuttered and felt the sting of tears in my eyes as the words of the song came on...

What is life without You?

Close by me, close by me

As I realized what I had become, as I saw that I was giving up what was most important just to keep something that can't ever be enough for me...

What is life without YOU....what is all my dreams and desires if it means I am not as close to You. If having them means I am further from You than Jesus, take from me and leave me empty that You might fill my life with Yourself...because it's not worth living if I am not in Your arms...this is the deepest part of me crying out, " what is life without YOU anyway ? What's the point of having this if it means I can't have You as much...oh Darling please

Psalm.38:2

For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore.

Key : I can't live without You (desperation)

This has been a deep realization. That decision that your heart made when you realized that you could never go back, that you couldn't make it without Me; that you needed Me too much to ever walk so far away and never go downward to the point where you couldn't find My arms. You have seen your need for Me is too great thus you were willing to continue following Me even though the cost at that time was immense, you saw that your need for Me was greater. Everyone needs Me, but you know now that you need Me so much that whatever it costs, you see the truth of your need. You have paid; you have seen thus My love this key is the Key of Desperation. This key will indeed unlock many future doors for you, because of its nature is to consume the user. I only give this key to those who have paid this price and know what it costs to need Me and know it. It unlocks in your heart that same desperateness that drove you to Me when you stood on the edge. You will need this for the choices ahead. When you call its name it will burn in your heart the reminder of your need for Me what it was like for you when you couldn't hold onto Me.

It will remind you of the cold nights when you had only the enemy's voice and it will give you that same spur in My direction. I love you. It just has to reach that point as you look at everything else you could have...it just has to reach that point where you look Me in the face and know **that you want Me more**. That nothing else can be to you what I am to you. I am too full, too glorious when you look upon Me with eyes that have poured forth much, that have seen this other , that other and has at last crumbled and seen yes ...it is Him.

He is what I want more.

Call on the Key of Desperation

Your life is all about wanting Me

When everything else is gone--all of yourself, all of your old ways, all of your old feelings and thoughts--you will still have Me and the happiness that I will give you. (Fight for Life, Part 2)

To gain this closer walk with Me, where the things of this world have less allure and attraction, you must count the things of this world a loss if they keep you from Me.

(Jesus Is Enough)

I am able to change the hearts of those who desire to draw nigh to Me, and who are willing to let Me draw them

away from the things of this world. As they pass through the fires of these tests, the impurities are burned out little by little.

Don't dread these things, My dears and darlings. Give yourselves to Me with praise and thanksgiving, knowing that I do all things well and out of love for you. If you wish to become this way, to be able to say, "Jesus is enough," ask Me to do whatever it takes to instill that attitude in you. I can do it, and will do it, and will not suffer you to be tempted above what you are able to bear. Begin to look at each thing that happens in your life as a time to draw closer to Me, an opportunity to come to know Me better and prove My promises. As you do, I will make you a new creature. That's My Word and My promise to you. (Jesus Is Enough)

Prophecy: Baby, I am doing whatever it takes

When you go through an extreme breaking, when you find yourself stripped of everything you cared about, everything you wanted, that's where you gain humility(Jesus Is Enough)

If you are lost in a dark tunnel...call on the keys and keep walking forward.

I realize that my spirit dies without You. I realize that my mind fades without Your word.

I'm happy that I can't live without You Jesus. I'm glad that I die without Your Spirit. Because close to You is where I want to remain.

Yes, I took you into My hands and I did for you what you could not do.

When you tell Me to do whatever it takes, darling I will keep My promise to take you at your word. I can't resist your heart's cry even if it's obstructed by so many other desires. I see your heart; I don't judge you by your feelings because I know that they are fickle, but I do judge you by your obedience. I need you to follow Me whatever the pain, or feelings or failures...I need you to continue and know that it is a sacrifice. It will hurt, but I need you to find Me in your darkest hour so you can in turn teach others to do the same. You need to weep, so you can weep with those who have been broken. Without weeping you would be unable to relate with the rest of the world.

Come with Me ; He takes me outside to this stone wall...it is covered in these rich green vines.

This is the vine of your life...you don't see many flowers on it yet, but every time you give something up and let it fall to the ground one more flower will bloom and sweet one, I desire to see our vine full of beautiful flowers. A life lived to preserve one's own wishes will not be a beautiful sight to others. A selfish life will bloom no flowers. So, yes, this is your life...but there would be no flowers without these things. Yes there is failure, there is hurt both to you and to others

JESUS- look into My eyes and see a million stars and let Me take away all your uncertainty and your emptiness. You have to be and feel empty so I can fill and make you feel satisfied. I have to give you the hunger pangs, or you wouldn't be desperate to be filled...I want you to turn all your desire toward Me and look to Me alone to satisfy you.

When I see you are willing to fight for Me no matter what... I am excited to give you tough impossible fights because I know in order to go forward you will have to depend on Me desperately and fully. I know by hook or by crook you will go forward so I will give you tough and hard mountains to climb because I know, even if it takes you some time, you will climb up because you want Me that bad. I am encouraged when you say, " whatever it takes" even if you are stumbling about and making a mess, once you say to Me "whatever it takes Jesus, take me there" I can do with you whatever I will and we will reach the top because of that very act of surrender. Yes, you aren't strong, but I am not after your strength I am after your willingness to do whatever it is I may be asking of you. It may a battle of wills at times, but I know you will succumb to Me and we will go on to greater heights together. I love you

Jesus take me there...help me to be what You want

Psalms 69:1-3 Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing; I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

I am weary of my crying; my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

These floods, darling, are My will for you. They are, the waters of My love. This rain and storm are part of My Spirit as it rushes and pours into your life. Look for the light and don't lose hope...look for the light and you will see it reflecting off every drop of water and you will see the way. Don't quit or lose the faith to keep walking. That single key in your hand won't

fail you. Feel its warmth and keep walking in the path of its light. I have taken away all other forms of light and the clouds are dark, but that is so you will desperately seek and wait for only Me. Hold on and wait for Me. There has to be this period of where you feel the floods are overflowing over you, and what was once a heavy rain has become a raging flood. Your human resources are being quickly extinguished and at times you feel, indeed that I have even allowed these floods to pour over and into your soul...but that's only because I want to cleanse your soul and I need you to detach yourself and say, " But as for me, my prayer is into Thee"

Psalm.69:13-15 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

I am drowning Jesus, you cry, but if you look down you will see My arm around your waist. You'll see My hand holding you closely. Sometimes, you begin to panic as the cold waters bite your skin, and you forget to look into My face...that's so close to yours. I am right here in the water with you; I am fighting the waves with you, and soon, very soon the storm will stop and the My sun will come out and reflect off the waters you thought would be the death of you and make so much beauty for all to see. The light will shine off the once raging waters, and then you'll see My plan and you'll see My rainbows where once was shadows and dark clouds.

Psalm.69:20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

There is no one for you, but Me. For so long you can search and look for someone to fix your broken heart, but in reality, I am the Only One. Only I can ease your turmoil; there's too much distress and brokenness in you for anyone but Me. You have to reach out your hands to Me. you have to forsake all earthly comforts and like the woman with the issue of blood find healing in ME. It can seem so much easier to find comfort in the arms of the one you love, but you see that can only last so long, before you are empty and seek comforters and find none. Only I am always there every second you need Me. Only I give your spirit what it truly needs and hungers for. The flesh craves flesh, but in My wisdom I will not give your heavy heart the comfort it so craves, save in My arms alone. No physical thing can give you the peace you need to keep going and you feel unless I remove the floods completely there is no lasting peace, but look into My deep eyes which go deeper than the waters of despair. Fall into My eyes and baby, love Me. I so want you to make love to Me, because only My love can heal this gaping wound. I know that My love is the only answer...the only comfort, So as hard to reach Me struggle through...I am reaching out My hand, stretching it out grasping for you. Grasp for Me and I will count to you as righteousness even if you don't make it all the way in your weakness. I will meet you if you only put out your hands and start grasping.

Psalm.69:29, 30 But I am poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Sing to Me now, and know that through your voice lifted up through praise I will set you above so you will not even feel the cold waters so intensely. Even if your voice lifted up is barely a whisper it's lifted up because it's lifting you up and making the cold way a bit warmer so as to make it bearable for you. The songs you will sing at this time, have so much beauty, much more than the songs of jubilation sung by a light and happy heart. The words of your song will etch themselves on My heart forever because I know what it means to you, to sing and give thanksgiving as the waters rush around you. To give praise and thanksgiving there must be a surrender inside you, you see the words of the psalm that says:

Psalm 69: 32 The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

The definition of humble is: meek, unassuming, compliant, yielded and submissive

So you see to really be able to praise Me and rejoice when there has first been that willingness to lay down whatever it is you have thought could save you from the waves. You have to let go so you can lift up your hands and praise in the storm. To be able to do what Job did you have to first give up and let go of those things you love so dearly.

Job.1:20,21 Then Job Arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.

And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Do you see how he worshipped Me? He didn't just say a few praise words; he fell to the ground in utter broken humility and gave Me his all. I need you to say, "Blessed be the name of the LORD", despite it all, darling, can you please trust Me enough to say, you yield to whatever it is I am doing in your life? I understand the cost of what I am asking of you; I know better than anyone what it means to you, and yet still I ask such a costly thing from you as to require you to praise at a time like this. I know what will, in the end, really heal your broken spirit. I know it's hard to breathe as the water pour into your lungs, but look steadily into My eyes and know that I the God who has formed you will see to it that you are delivered. Give Me your all in the most desperate prayers you can muster and lie down.

Read these word from another psalm now:

Psalm.32:6, 7 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.

I will send your angels unto you and they will carry with them the praises of time past. They will remind you of the times you trusted Me and how I NEVER failed you. When you cried to Me in the great mighty waters...I came to you in a song and with the symphonies of My Heart I comforted you. I will be to you the shield you need, but as the above verse says, you have to pray unto Me, that surely the great waters will never drown you.

Psalm.32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Each step of every way, I will be there teaching you the way to go and what to do when you face each new test or you face the same test yet again. I will not forsake you even when you turn away from My face in anger and confusion...and even if you pull away from My arms and My hands, I will guide you with MY EYES.

In other words I will guide you with My Keyes. I will give you a Keye and it will ring out in your ear when you hear nothing but the rushing waters. It will be in your hand and it will stick to your palm, because you are Mine and no matter what evil thing comes into your mind, I already know what your choice is, and so I will make that Keye hold fast to you and it will see you through this raging current when everything else fails you. When you can't praise, feel that Keye in your hand and claim it. Just say its name and it will not suffer the floods to drown you. This is the Keye you must discover, for in every raging struggle there is special Keye hanging there waiting to be held by you. Once you grab this Keye, victory is guaranteed. No matter how long it takes...that Keye will stick fast to your hand and it will not let you go. Remember My song in the night seasons and in the rain and call on that Keye when you have nothing else to give. It is working even if nothing happens or changes...it is ensuring that you don't fail your mission. It is helping you fulfil your destiny. If you don't find and call on this Keye, the struggle won't bare as much fruit as it is meant to. There are many Keyes to many to different battles within this war you are fighting, but for now, just find the one you can cling to or the battle might lose some of glory and splendour it is meant to have when at its end. I know it pains your heart to hear of glory when you are barely surviving each day, but you must not despair, and as hopeless as it seems, I cannot and will never despair with you. I will talk of hope and light to you even if all you can see is darkness and the endless expanse of waters that you feel will surely drown you very soon. But, beloved, do not entertain such fears, though they seem as real as the floods all around you, I say to you:

Psalm .93:3,4 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

Hope in Me and hold onto My promises when there's nothing left to hold onto. You can't really hang onto anything when water is rushing all around, I know, but I am sticking to you and even if you lose sight of Me...I promise you My angels are surrounding you and My Keye is in your hand.

Psalm.69:33 For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.

You are a slave to My will and yes you feel like a prisoner –trapped in this great ocean with no escape. That is really your fear, that there is no end and no rescue. You are sentenced for life and My promise of deliverance seems almost a dream. I do hear you, and I want you to know that you are in My prison. It's not a foreign place, it's in My heart you see...you are a prisoner of My love for you. If I didn't love so intensely I would never allow all this to happen to you. In My desperate love for you, I will cast you into the deep see that you may know this one thing:

SOS.8:7 Many waters are not able to quench the love, And floods do not wash it away.

Our love for each other will see you through. Then will you remember with great remembrance how I have loved you. My love for you will shine out and the beauty of it will be like nothing you have ever seen before. When this is all over and you are in My arms once again...you will know Me. Because of what you have seen in the waters and how you have seen the Light of My love sustaining you, this is really what I am after...I want you to know Me and see My love as it is and feel it embracing you and loving you so completely. My love is not selfish and My love gives your heart to other desires and other loves, but in the end I have to allow you to see the futility of clinging to these above Me. I want your heart to sing and I want you to know what lengths I will go to just hear that song of praise and utter love on your lips. To have such complete love it must be tried and it must lose all else. It's your desirous heart that has moved My hand to love you in such dramatic ways.

These floods are not extinguishing your love...for no floods can ever come near to putting out what we have in each other...I love you. those three words you say to Me amidst your anguish will be like a rope of rescue around you and you will surely not perish in these dark waters. Those are words of yieldedness, because to say you love Me in this time means to Me that you accept My doings and even if you do not understand you love Me still.

Psalm.69:34 Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and everything that moveth therein.

In the end My love, the very seas that you thought would drown you will give Me glory and My name shall be praised in the end. Your tears mingle with the waters of the sea and when the light begins to break through the dark clouds the breathtaking view will be seen like light reflecting off thousands of diamonds. So will these waters be...each prayer, each tear and each whisper out your lips have become one with the waters and in the end of the life that you now call your own, it will all shine out as a testimony of our enduring love for each other. And you will know it was worth it all in that day, My dear. The waves that held you captive have been the very thing upholding you and making you able to reach Me. The very same seas that brought so much torment of spirit will someday be a light shining before Me and before the whole universe. The thousands and thousands of droplets will tell the story and each and every one will tell of LOVE. Everyone will transform into the love gems they always were and they will be to you a beautiful thing and a testimony of your willingness to die and live for Me.

Drink Thou the waters and save Thy life for ME ALONE

Isaiah .43:2 When thou passest into waters, I am with thee, And into floods, they do not overflow thee, When thou goest into fire, thou art not burnt, And a flame doth not burn against thee.

That's My everlasting promise to you and know it well, but see now the deeper form of My love and know this:

Isaiah 43:19,20 Lo, I am doing a new thing, now it springeth up, Do ye not know it? Yea, I put in a wilderness a way, In a desolate place - floods.

Honour me doth the beast of the field, Dragons and daughters of an ostrich, For I have given in a wilderness waters, Floods in a desolate place, To give drink to My people - My chosen.

Isaiah .44:3,4 For I pour waters on a thirsty one, And floods on a dry land, I pour My Spirit on thy seed, And My blessing on thine offspring.

And they have sprung up as among grass, As willows by streams of water.

If I didn't pour out these floods your way would be dry and no fruit would be borne and there would not be any beauty... willows only grow where there is lots of water so must it be with you, darling

Isaiah.43:4 Since thou wast precious in Mine eyes, Thou wast honoured, and I have loved thee

This is forever My love for you...this is your honour and this is where you prove Me and amidst your weakness find My strength. I am making it impossible for you to go on without My supernatural power. I bringing you to that wall where all there is Me and My power. Look at the order of the verse...since thou wast PRECIOUS... like a precious stone I refine you and through this refining you have your due honor as one of My jewels and I have loved thee.

This is forever My love for you.

11-1-22

Deu.4:24 For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God.

You have many desires, but in My wisdom I withhold. If I throw you something and you catch it, don't immediately think that I want you to keep it because it may just be fuel for the fire of our love. This is both the fire of revolution and the fire of passion of love that burns within you, and to keep it burning, you must keep giving to it. That means giving up many things and just contenting yourself to sit by the fire in My arms—close to Me. Yes,

sometimes I just want you to be near to Me, not going here or doing this ...at times I just need you to sit by the fire with Me, having thrown all former dreams and reasons for movement into these flames. You are now sitting here so empty, so free—learn to love it, sweet one, for like this I am the closest. Rest your head on My breast, it's okay...you don't have to say anything, just stay quiet and let Me tell you My heart. Stay here by Me, empty-handed until I throw you something else to struggle and battle with until you finally manage to cast it in the fire too, for everything does eventually end up there. It's not that nothing can be yours to have and to hold, it's just that, I have to see if you are willing to see the fire engulf it and if you are willing to give it up too. I may return it to you in its purified form, if it was pure Gold.

You see I have to make it this way, so you aren't holding onto anything when I come to embrace you. It's like this with all the things you come to love; they have to keep falling back in the fire so they can be purified and so you won't depend solely on them...seeing as they burn you often. Lie your head down now and listen to My heart-beat and please know that I have got you and I am in control and because you have prayed for Me to have My way I won't allow you to go astray or get lost somewhere you aren't meant to be. I have you securely in My hands and I'll hold you close to Me when you are hardest hit. Throw it in the fire and if it's meant to be yours it will come back to you...I love you!

I feel peace next to You...sitting by this passionate fire, watching everything burn

I am bringing you along slowly but surely to the place **where I am all that matters**, where I am the cornerstone of your life, and **if you lost the world but kept Me**, you'd still be happy--**in fact, even more so** because **you'd be less encumbered with the other cares of life and freer to devote yourself solely to Me.**

Are you alright?

I am **less encumbered**

I'm going to take you down some windy roads, and they aren't going to be particularly enjoyable, but that is because I am to be the light of your world, of your existence. How can one truly know what light really looks like, and even how essential it is unless they walk in the dark for a while and see the light in action, shining more brightly than ever? Or how can one truly savor a good meal unless they have been working hard all day and gone without it for quite some time? How can one cherish the feeling of warmth and know what it is, and how pleasant it is, unless they have been cold?

Cold, dark and hungry are conditions that aren't pleasant for anyone, but that is the classroom setting for learning about how great the true light is, how needed nourishment is, and how wonderful warmth and heat can be. You learn in these times to appreciate what they truly are and how essential they are to you, and how very much you need and appreciate what they can do for you.

So don't despise the cold and dark classroom, with only hard work and little to nibble on. It is at these times when I will show you more perfectly who I am and what I can do for you.

Then what happens? I break through the dark as lightning, from one side of Heaven to the next. The heat of My love sears your wounds and joins you to Me forever. And to celebrate, we have the biggest and best feast you'll ever know. On and on will go the refreshing and elaborate joy to be feasted on.

But you will have learned to love Me in a new and deeper way by that time, and will love all that I have to offer; for you will love Me much more perfectly—more sides to Me.

I want you to know all of Me, that way I can trust you will love Me forever, and not wonder if or when something will turn you away. Okay?

So though things aren't to your liking, keep looking for the real Me who is trying to reveal Myself to you, a bit more with each turn of the road.

To get you ready to be filled, sometimes, or rather most times, I have to take something away that you've been feeding on, for only then will you be truly interested in trying something new that I have to offer. You are hungry enough to not care so much about the packaging and so forth; you are just glad to have something to feed your hungry soul.

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When my heart is hurting, help it find another that hurts the more and pour out the love I myself wish to receive.

Jesus I only have the strength right now to let go, I can't push it away, so please take it!

I trust You

No matter what the sacrifice

I am willing to give it to You

I owe You all my heart

I surrender

It feels as if a piece of my heart

Is being torn out

Do with me what You desire

If you love something let it go and give it to Jesus He'll take care of it better than you can.

Jesus You alone I crave, I desire I want, fill me with Yourself I love you!

Darling it isn't too hard, it isn't more than you and I can handle together.

Allow Me to satisfy you, let Me fill the emptiness and run to Me when you feel you're dying to be in their arms. My arms are open I am waiting for you to run to Me. I am here My love come. Let Me kiss away the tears.

When will the pain stop?

When you come to Me and say, "Jesus I want You, I need You and you truly leave it behind, then will I deliver you from your pain. From the dazed stupor you feel you're in, from the aching. And yet all this is good for you. Every fall, every stumble, every heartache are fulfilling their purpose and making you see the futility of self. Darling I understand your suffering and I am always here to lighten your load. But you have to yield to Me and seek your comfort in My arms. No one else can pull you through; no one else has what you need. I love you

27-9-19

When you feel alone, I want you to turn to Me. Don't seek surcease in much work or much distraction of any kind. I want to be the One who brings peace to your trouble and love to your loneliness. Only in coming to Me will you be strengthened by these trials and not weakened. ,

Wear a smile even if you're crying inside. Even if you're crumbling inside; don't be a weight on others it only makes it harder for you, really it does. Call on the keys of sustaining and they will hold you up.

It's OK to be weak and sad but in these times you have to turn to Him you have to in your brokenness fall on Him.

I love You Jesus so much. You're worth the pain

28. I want to ease your mind with the knowledge that there is always Someone Who is waiting for you, loving you, seeing endless possibilities in you, and Who enjoys you as you are--and that someone is Me.

29. I love talking with you, because you are unique. I love hanging out with you. You are beautiful on the inside as well as the outside. You fulfill My needs, and when I'm with you I feel complete.

30. No matter what, you will always have My unconditional love. It will see you through anything. It will be a light in dark places, a compass when you are lost, an anchor to hold you fast in a storm, and a warm blanket to comfort you when you are alone and cold.

31. Treasure My unconditional love. Know that it doesn't cost you anything, but has been freely given to you from Someone Who loves you to the core

30-9-19

If your heart is breaking pour it into My hands and I'll catch every piece. I'll hold all your brokenness close to My heart and will kiss away the tears.

My God my Jesus I don't have what it takes I can't do it I am weak in heart I can't bear this without Your strength. Why is it so hard Jesus

That feeling is yourself dying, your pride, your will it's not an easy process. It's painful but darling I know what you need to become that which I need.

Rest calmly in My arms and don't stress about your weakness don't let it get to you. Praise when beset by the thoughts that you know drag you down. I am always calling you to be with Me ,to come up and rest in My strength. Call on the keys of rising above and come up above all the pain of loss and loneliness. I can be enough just ask Me to be.

(So when you're faced with a battle don't get blue after all fight battles is what soldiers are supposed to do. You know the Lord, He wants to make a fighter out of you! Not a bed of roses but of war is what He promised you.)

From Bell (1-10-19)

I open you up, I look inside you, every part is exposed to My gentle touch. Every part of you, you have given to Me, you said, "do with Me what you will." Will you now take back those words? Now that you see what it means? Now that you feel, My touch upon you. You ask, "I thought it was gentle, I thought You knew what was best for Me and had my best interests at heart? I thought You knew what I desired and would fulfill all that I asked for? Why then do I feel the opposite is taking place, why do I feel You as a hard rock upon me? Why do I feel as though another day of this will surely kill me and render me useless? Can I go any further down the pit? Is there anywhere left to fall? Is this really what you wanted to do to me? Can this really work out for good? Can anything beautiful come out of this mess that is me? I do not see, I do not understand, my heart is heavy, and my mind fails me? How can this possibly be Your love for me?" I do not afflict willingly and I do not render My beloveds useless, I do not cast you into the pit as an unprofitable servant. Each and every battle is thoroughly thought out and planned. I do not let one thing touch you that was not ordained that was not shown to you when you walked the garden in Heaven before you left for this earth life. And when you had seen all that was to take place in your life, you saw that it was good, that if brought forth good and you were made perfect through it. I cannot let you the tears I cry for you when I see you going through it like this. How I long to hold you and make it all go away, and take you up to Heaven where all is perfect and beautiful, where you don't have to suffer anymore. But My love, My love (Jesus weeps) I cannot, for your sake I cannot, for the worlds sake, I cannot, for Heaven's sake, I cannot, for the souls you will touch, I cannot, for your part in bring the future into being, I cannot, for the promises I made to you in Heaven, I cannot. But though I cannot take you out of them, though you must bear them, I am here, Oh My love, I do not just say this, I am truly here, My arms are begging for you, My heart longs for you now. I want to carry the weight you bear with you, I want to lighten the load, I want to show you how much you mean to Me and how proud I am for you for holding on and suffering for My name sake and those of the world. I know it is so hard to see now how these things will possibly help you, but My love if you, but come to Me over and over to let Me bear the load with you... they will, they surely will. You think I do not feel your pain, I feel it MY love, I feel every ach, I feel every confusion. I am with you every painful step of the way. Never do I take a break from feeling what you feel. (JESUS)

Quotes

I want your heart with nothing in it. Be willing to forsake your old ways. Not by might or accomplishments that I judge you but by your yieldedness.

I can change your nature and personality. If you're not yielded and moving with the spirit then you're not going to make it. Fight ! Even if every step is a fight, just keep going!

A conscious choice to not yield to Me is a conscious choice to yield to the enemy .

The keys of surrender will help you to yield.

If you're not yielded and humble and not getting your direction from Me you'll get it from the enemy.

It takes dedicated, yielded, moldable, receptive to live this life of a 100 percent disciple.

When u feel like you're at the bottom of the heap look up ,you can bet I am getting ready to really use you.

Wanna be used then you gotta yield.

Keep saying yes to Me every time you're presented with choice

If you yield nothing will be able to stop you!

A heart that's crying out desperately is a gorgeous sight to My eyes.

Utter availability to do My will

Everyone surrenders their thoughts to one of the sides

24-1-21 How else would you get a broken heart?

You have to also remember that though My arms are around you I have to allow this struggle because sometimes without it you leave My arms altogether and that of course isn't good, so if I see your strength comes from having this certain weakness I will allow it to happen your life. But you can be happy darling, you can be happy I promise it takes trust it takes a letting go of ideas and of what you think. I know you are struggling as you receive this message --feeling the loss, and like it just doesn't add up, but watch Me now, focus now I can do it.

Oh Jesus the contrite and broken spirit You cannot despise.

Hold me close to You; melt everything I am holding with Your heat and let me hold You as closely as possible.

That is it, My love, because you say those words, because you say you want the best, I will give you the best both in beautiful and seemingly unbeautiful ways. Very soon you'll be Home. I promised you something and I see you are just as desirous of it as when you first left Heaven. I have to break you, that's just it. If you are really feeling it now, please know that this is My love, My mercy and Me fulfilling My Word to you. You asked for Me and this is how I uncover Myself to you. Your eyes are veiled very often this is the only way to show you My beauty as it is. Sometimes it is the only way to make it clear. It's the pain that drives you in desperation to hear those words, to call My name, to seek Me and find Me. It's only way to tear down the walls that your pride have built up.

See Me; your tears remove the shallowness of your flesh and pushes you down to your knees to put away such frivolous things.

1-2-22

I call on the keys of loving You...the keys of needing You and seeing that You are enough. Teach me that You are everything; whatever You have to do and whatever You feel is necessary...I want to love You more than anything

Only I Can Love Your Soul

10-2-22

I am breathing on your life...I am showing you a thing and know that your life will never be the same. There has to be pain and there has to be loss or what's the driving force? I want you to melt into Me and know that for a fact there's nothing else in world you'd rather have than Me. I want your soul to pour out like water into My hands, so that we might become one. This is the fire you have to face and without this sore test you will never know what it means to really NEED Me so desperately.

Let Me turn your sorrow into that sweet taste that means you are all Mine and there's no one else who can hold your heart like I can... I love you so completely and unless you experience the stripping, the loss, and the aching you will never know Me as I truly am.

My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off.

...Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, be not far from me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

Call on the Key of ALL IN YOU

3-2-21

Don't despair. It's okay don't feel like you have to muster up strength. Come into My arms even if your very being resists it. Even if you really don't want to, say My name it'll make your heart soft for Me. Right now I am softening you. Without the trials you would grow hard and you wouldn't be hungry for answers. Without the pain you would forget that this is a battlefield. The war is on. Can I have it? Can I have whatever it is you are holding onto?

You are staring into space again, darling, don't fret so. Don't let it get you down. Don't think about the rest of your life and fall into that pit of hopeless despair. Don't think about all the other things that hurt you. Don't ponder all the things that are wrong with your life and figure your life really sucks. I know when you humans don't have the physical and emotional relationships they can tend to be easily discouraged, easily thrown into a pit of despair when they see things that they think will fill the hole. My love it doesn't have to be so. Open your eyes to Me stop looking the other way... you won't find satisfaction looking over there. How can I help you if every time I try to look at you your eyes are closed in sorrow? Yes, there's definitely a hole in your life, but what I am trying to make you see is that... that is My hole to fill. Lie down and stop squirming don't say I am too spiritual, too untouchable to fill your need. I am your Creator, your Lover. You are created to be Mine. And I have made the need and I have every intention of being enough for you. There isn't anything in this world that will satisfy you. There isn't a place that is more perfect than in My arms. Don't be angry because I seem so not here... this pain you feel sets you apart, because of it you are My own. You are feeling what I felt when I was on Earth. Thus you become My follower. You are tasting of the cup that was Mine to drink. Now I am passing the cup around the table, "drink ye all of it". Drink all as I drank all and know that through this you are becoming the soft vessel that I need. If you have sadness in you that just won't go away, trust Me that it's accomplishing My purpose in your life and very soon I'll wash it away when I come for you to take you Home. Hang onto Me My sweet love. I promise you will get through this.

PSA.51:1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

PSA.51:2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

PSA.51:3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

PSA.51:4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

PSA.51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

PSA.51:6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

PSA.51:7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

PSA.51:8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

PSA.51:9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

PSA.51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

PSA.51:11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

PSA.51:12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

PSA.51:13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

PSA.51:14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

PSA.51:15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

PSA.51:16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

PSA.51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

PSA.51:18 Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

PSA.51:19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

(25-2-22) For a long time every night I would quote verse 7 of the above psalm and I can say He did a good thing to me...He brought me so low in those days of Psalm 51

9-10-21 As you put your will down I will be beside you to meet you.

Even if you feel you have nothing left to give hold on and keep repeating the Word to yourself. If your heart “feels” unyielded and like this is the last thing you want to do...do it anyway! Force yourself to ignore your heart, your mind and your feelings. If you feel hopeless or like what’s point of fighting anyway, if you have no faith left in the possibility of you making it through, if all you feel in your heart is defeat...then I say find a quote and repeat it over and over. Your spirit is too weak and in pain to be the focal point. Don’t look at your condition that just makes you feel like giving up. I know you can make it even though you don’t. Even if you feel living true love and giving is impossible, I know it’s not, so close your eyes and hold My hand and I’ll lead you through this valley. Trust My Word and know that as you get a little stronger you’ll be able to open your eyes and look at the things of the spirit that I am expecting of you. But right now they just cause you pain and fear and hopelessness. So close your eyes and just believe that I love you and that you love Me. **Hold onto that with all your strength** for if you lose that faith there’s not much hope for you. You must believe that and know that I am at your side even if you have failed monumentally and have nothing left to give but a feeble whisper.

. The broken and contrite heart I will not despise.

Just tell Me that You love ME

12-2-22

There is a desperate loneliness and emptiness if you don’t have consistent loving times with Me. It may take time, but as you faithfully pour out your soul and spirit before Me in passionate loving, you will find Me filling you. The pain or loneliness may still linger and you may still feel your heavy heart, but it will Me and you together which makes the sorrow—sweet sorrow. It makes the pain beautiful and the tears—diamonds. Time with Me makes all that pain and loneliness into precious gems that you will keep forever and that make you the bride you are meant to be. There is emptiness and there is vacuum especially for Me, just for Me, so I can fill it. But if you don’t come to Me often, but just struggle on and once every great while you come to Me and then wonder why I am not satisfying you. My

love takes time to soften you and get through to you, and yourself have to be hungry for it. You have to pour it out before Me and you have to give Me or else I can only watch you crumble under the weight of that which is too heavy for you.

Psa.62:8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us

I am a refuge for you, but you have to pour out your heart into Me...give to Me, baby, please let Me catch you as you fall and don't be weary for I am working in your life in the best way...I promise

It takes humility to accept that you can't do it, you can't change, you can't get rid of those thoughts, you can't triumph over that spiritual experience, and must instead lie with Me and kiss Me and throw all things onto Me and trust Me to do it for you.

So, Honey, the best thing to do is to read and reread all these wonderful Words the Lord has given you. Remember that your strength lies in the power of the Word and believing what Jesus is telling you. The Devil will try to tell you the opposite, so you must keep your eyes on Jesus, keep your mind on His Words, keep reading them and reviewing them, and keep believing what He says and doing it. When the Devil starts to discourage you or lie to you, come back to these Words and read this entire letter. Don't think once is enough or even twice, but keep reading it, memorize it, bind it to your forehead, claim His promises over and over!

When you feel yourself sinking, don't just surrender to it! Run to Him, run to the Word! Run to this letter and all these things He's telling you personally, all the things I'm telling you, and hold on to them for dear life! Do this as many times as you have to, over and over again. Don't let go of these Words! There's more than enough here to uphold you and to keep you and to protect you. Remember that the Lord said your protection comes by staying in that vehicle of the Word. It's not only going to get you to where the Lord wants you, but it's going to protect you and keep you on the way. The Lord said He is so happy with your desperation and your desire to please Him and obey Him, that He has great things in store for you, a wonderful bright path if you'll be willing to give yourself completely to Him and lie in His arms in submission and love and humility

Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home." Come home to Me. My dear one, you struggle, you strive, you seek peace of heart and of mind, but there is no peace except in Me--in My Words and in My arms. The love you seek can only be found in Me.

I know, My darling, My dear one, of the battles, of the torment of spirit that you feel, the wonderings of your heart, thinking, "Why is this happening? Why is that happening? What has happened? How could it be that all the things that I want to go so right seem to go so wrong?"

I say to you, the answers are within Me. When life does not go the way that you expect or the way that you want or the way that you had foreseen, then look to Me. For I am an anchor that keeps you stable in the rough waters of this life, and if you are not anchored in Me, you drift, tossed to and fro.

So look to My hand and I will pour on you the peace, the contentment and the love that you need and that you desire.

Now you begin to understand that My way up is down! For these things which you experience humble you. But if you will use them to draw closer to Me, if you will let them humble you and break you and cause you to cry out to Me for My help, if you will turn to Me in your time of trouble and in your time of need, if you will seek the answers in My Word and seek to be strengthened in Me, so shall you see all the good that will come from all this bad that you think you have caused.

But this is just part of the process, the process of making you into the person that I am choosing you to be. For you see these things as failures, but I see them as stepping stones that bring you closer to Me. But let them break you, let them cause you to come to Me, lest they be in vain. Learn from these things, but above all, learn to come unto Me and to find the rest and the peace and the answers within My Word. For you must connect with Me or you will not have the strength you need. For the strength to stand, the strength to have conviction, the strength to undergo hardship comes from Me, through My Words.

There's no other way! There's no person, there's no place, there's nothing that can replace My Word in your life. Through My Word you will find Me in a new and even greater way. So in your times of testing and your times of turmoil, in your times of questioning, seek Me in My Word. Ask your shepherds what to read; they will direct you to the Words that will help you. Don't be too afraid and don't be too proud to ask. Then let My Word dwell in you richly. Let it fill you, let it answer your questions. Let it allay your doubts, let it soothe your fears.

Please let all of your experiences, all of the frustrations, all of the fears, all of the failures, be washed clean in the reservoir of My cleansing, strengthening, refreshing Word. Come unto Me, you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. I will give you peace. I will give you understanding through My Word. Those Words that you are familiar with will begin to speak to you afresh, for they will be new Words. They will be the voice of your father speaking to you, leading you, guiding you and strengthening you.

Take courage, My son! For as you yield yourself to Me and lie in submission in My arms, I will empower you, and My strength and peace and comfort and love will flow upon you, and you will have courage and faith, without fear. Look not at the waves. Look not at the people. Look not at yourself or your faults or your weaknesses or your condition, nor at the situation. Look only to Me, and receive My Love and forgiveness and mercy and strength, and I will make the way clear before you.

Walk in faith, and receive in faith all that I have to give you--all My Words, the kisses of My Love that I am pouring out to you. Believe and receive and drink them in with a believing heart in full assurance of faith, and they will be life and strength and health to you. They will be a guiding light upon your path to bring you out of the darkness into My light. For My Words are Spirit and Life and Light!

I love you, My son. Remember My unconditional love for you, My waterfall of love that is ever flowing, that is endless, that will fill you and wash you clean(3)

When thou hast descended into the depths of Hell, I was there with thee. When the Evil One attacked thee and tried to defeat thee, I was there protecting thee and keeping thee and holding thee. In thy confusion when thou didst decide to hold on, yea, I held thee and I protected thee 'round about with the aura of My Love and My strength and My protection.

"I know thy every thought, and all of thy heart's desires. And I say unto thee that he that overcometh receiveth of Me these great blessings, and these, thy heart's desires. For I give the most unto them that love Me most. And how dost thou love Me?--Thou lovest Me by trusting Me.--Trusting Me that I know what is best, and that I will keep thee, and that no matter what the conditions, no matter what is about thee, no matter what is even within thee, thou knowest that I will keep thee. That is trusting Me. And in thy confusion and in thine agony and in thy writhing in spirit, thou hast trusted Me. Thou hast shown Me great love in this manner, and oh, it causeth Me to love thee greatly and dearly, and to hold thee even closer!

It can seem like all Hell has broken loose and that there aren't any angels of comfort, or warriors from Heaven, or supernatural key power at your side. It's true that all Hell does break loose sometimes, but whenever I allow Satan to test you in battle, I'm also right there with you. So are your spirit helpers and so are the keys of the Kingdom. You might feel like you're alone, but you nev-er are. You are surrounded by the help from Heaven that you need, even if your flesh can't feel it and your carnal mind can't fig-ure it out. The mighty and demon-defeating power of Heaven is at your side, and you will see the light of victory soon. Don't give up! (4)

What a gorgeous sight before My eyes is a heart that is crying out in desperation to Me. What a picture of absolute beauty! A broken and yielded heart moves Me deep inside and causes love, compassion, soothing comfort, help and strength to well up in My heart and pour forth upon you

I'll tell you what you can do, turn them over to me. I want you to describe, painful I know, what you are going through. Confess, and then turn me on to them. Pray in earnestly for the Lord to give me the bloody fight to rid you of these pests. Don't be frightened. That's a big part of the attack. But just like a patient tells the symptoms of the troubles, I want you to tell me what you are battling.

No one else needs know, but you do need to tell me. Then I will go to battle for you and lift up a standard against this mental attack that threatens to ruin your life and witness. It's a fear tactic. Darling, I hold you. I know it's so hard, and you cry.

You are so scared and have nowhere to go for help. Look no further. Just like the help line is called, and details are said so the right equipment and personnel and forces can be used, so when you call for my help, describe the fear, the attack, the fierce some tactic. As you tell me, and express your heart's cry and pain, it will kindle anger in my soul to fight with ferocity like you've never known. If you just go a long with it, not really doing much to resist, then it's like you are giving place to it. But tell me in detail what the serpent is up to—and tries to make it appear that it's you.

God hate him and destroy him. And He will. For now we can keep him away. I hate every wicked work. Your part is to call, make the call, and describe the need; then draw nigh to Jesus, while we take out the stinking trash, waiting for the day of burning. Until then, we fight and gain strength and win victories in Jesus name and for His bride. Don't be scared little one. Daddy's here, okay? You never saw a daddy fight, but you are going to today. Baby love, embrace the keeper of your soul. There are so many who love and will keep you in their care.

Jesus: I wish I could somehow make you understand how much I love you right now...

Jesus, I love You so much and I want to kiss You and know You like never before...oh Darling tie my wandering heart to You ...You see I have to let you down; I have to be a disappointment and I have to break you because otherwise you would lean on me. Jesus is stripping you and ripping everything you thought you had away so He alone is there to sustain you. This is the reality that we have heard so much, but now this is it, this is the real thing...

Saramay- the only reality is the love for Jesus you have...for a certainty that is what will always stay by you...His love for you and your love for Him. Hold on to these...drink them and absorb them.

As He hears you saying, "You are the BEST to me" that is like the Key that unlocks His heart to you. To desire and want Full possession is praise to Him, but even more so to earnestly go about seeking to be empty so He can fill you is wonderful ecstasy and pleasure to Him

In wanting Him so completely you open the doors of His chamber and enter in a way others can't. Desperate desire is the key to the door.

Jesus YOU ARE THE BEST TO ME.

Try My Thoughts

Psalms.139:23,24

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms.119:113 I hate vain thoughts: **but thy law do I love.**

Let Me fill your thoughts, let Me comfort you with loves and with whispers of love. Be wholly Mine, with no other distractions.

That you have no mind of your own, no thoughts of your own, no ideas of your own, no plans of your own, but that you seek Me and that you operate according to that which I show you.

(Loving Jesus Jewels)

Psalms 139 20-22

For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain.

Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies

When you hear the enemy's voice whispering horrible things about Me , about My Word and My way you need to realize he's putting Me down, he's discrediting Me and making Me look bad. Are you going to stand for that? Are you actually going to listen to him ? Oh please don't! Don't listen and believe him and what he tells you! He is working very hard and speaking terrible things about Me to you. Rise up in perfect hatred for him and cover your ears to his voice. He's trying to break down the love we built. Why listen to your enemy over Me? I love you, why are you believing all that crap anyway? I see that he is playing on your emotions and using them against you, but darling see him in his vanity and hate the lies and shuck them off. Cast them from you. Fight for Me and despise My enemies. Hate them for the lies they have told so many and are now trying to tell to you.

Get angry at him! He's trying to cover your ears and eyes to My love and beauty.

Count any who stands between us your enemy. Whether it be that evil voice in your head, or that "beautiful thing" that is tempting you. Count them your enemies and refuse to give them any time. Whether indirectly or directly they speak My name in vain, because they are pulling you aside and anything that does that is your mortal enemy. Some enemies are blatant and blaspheme Me clearly. Other enemies the more deadly ones, don't talk about Me at all, they just pull you aside and blindfold you. These are just as blasphemous, because they acknowledge Me not, they only tempt you and these are your sworn enemy. Whether it is a disgusting devil rip-ping apart your mind with obvious vile lies, or the "angel of light" seeking to suffocate you in their sickening blanket of fake beauty and love. Count them your enemies and hate them. Take out your sword and fight against them.

Hate with perfect hatred whatever seeks to pull you from

My side.

Let your love for Me be perfect, because you hate everything else...did I not say in My Word that anyone that doesn't hate even his loved ones yea his own life cannot be My disciple? How much more then should you despise these things that seek to come between us, things that "speak My name in vain" and tempt you to agree and become bitter and angry against Me. My love why believe them over Me? Let your heart be grieved when you hear such things, because honestly you know Me better than that. Haven't you seen My hands on you so many times. Just because it's hard right now doesn't mean, I am all the things they vehemently whisper in your ear.

If you have to shout out that you don't believe them, do so it will remind you just how much I have done for you and how their words don't even make sense. If you have to cover your eyes so you don't see whatever your enemy is trying to offer you, do it , but make sure you open your ears to My voice telling you the truth about what "beauty" there are offering you. Ashes in your hands My love... remember that they turn to ashes.

Feel Me and let your spirit touch Me and understand that I last forever.

I am forever, in the end I am everlasting where everything else is so just vaporous and fading. Speak to Me and reassure Me that you don't believe their lies, tell Me that you believe Me and nothing your enemies say can get you away from My side.

YOU CAN DECIDE NOT TO BE A CERTAIN WAY. A lot of it has to do with your own will, your own desire, your want to change, but then you have to decide that you want to change, because if you don't, you won't! It's real simple!
(Battles & Victories [#001])

PSA.143:10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THE LORD SHOWED DAD ABOUT WHY ALL THIS WAS HAPPENING to Techy was that the Lord was trying to make her into a FIGHTER.--To change her from being a rather passive, indecisive, sluggish & somewhat stagnant little girl, into an AGGRESSOR & militant FIGHTER in spirit.--To stimulate & stir her up, to make her so desperate that she HAD to fight, to truly go on the OFFENSIVE & ATTACK!

THE BATTLES TECHY HAS RECENTLY GONE THROUGH HAVE BEEN SO HEAVY that she's seen that she COULDN'T make it on her own, the way she had been drifting along before. If she was going to come through & gain victories she was going to have to get DESPERATE & really FIGHT as she'd never fought in her entire life. She realised that she would have to make a serious commitment & fight to maintain it. No longer could she drift along in her own peaceful little dream world, oblivious to the battles that were being waged in the spirit.(Blessings From Battles!)

WHEN I WAS HAVING BIG PROBLEMS MYSELF, I REALISED THAT IT WAS WAR, & the only way to win was to be as militant about it as the Enemy was being, & it took desperate prayer! When you call on the Lord with your whole heart, then He will answer! What really pulled me through was total desperation & total fight!--Which the Lord gave me the strength for, I didn't have it myself. I just cried out to the Lord & then had to really take the stand! You're fighting the attacks of the Devil on one hand & the Lord on the other because of unyieldedness, & there's no victory there, it's a losing battle! AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT PUTTING THE LORD FIRST, YOU'RE GOING TO BE A MESS! And the more & more you yield to the problem, the worse & worse it's going to get. It's going to destroy you! The victory's there, you just have to want it no matter what the cost!--And the cost is going to be to put the Lord first in your life no matter what, because the most important thing is your relationship with the Lord & your service for Him!

I KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING IS 100% RIGHT, BUT I ALSO KNOW IT'S NOT THAT EASY TO DO, & IT TAKES THE LORD'S HELP TO GIVE YOU THE GRACE TO DO IT! But you've got to get the victory, because if you don't, you're going to go crazy!

SO FOR YOUR SAKE, FOR YOUR SANITY & FOR YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE TO THE LORD, YOU'VE GOT TO GET THE VIC. In other words, to have the victory & to defeat the Enemy in this thing is worth it, no matter what it takes, & it might take everything! But if it does, it's worth it, because if you don't get the victory, it's going to destroy you. It's that simple. But you have to be willing to do whatever it takes.

JUST DETERMINE HERE & NOW THAT NO MATTER WHAT, YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THE LORD FIRST! Because if you'll do that, that's the victory, that's the answer, & without that there is no answer, there is no victory! **Because as long as you're putting something before the Lord, He's not going to bless it.**

(Battles & Victories [#001])

How can change from what I am into what you want me to be?

It will take determination and most of all a desire to find and know Me. it's so easy to just float along and just do the minimum: getting word time at word time and reading what you know is good, but to really go places there has to be **desire**; Desire for Me and desire to leave behind the old and to reach out to what I am offering. It's easier to stay the same and not try, but you don't hear My heart or My deep secrets and you don't really find Me satisfying either. Yours is a quest, not a hopeless one, it can be thrilling, but you have to put your whole heart into Me. You receive as much as you give, so if you want more of Me right now...give Me more and don't hold onto your evil doubts. You are always supposed to be searching and looking for ways to be closer to Me. And in this perpetual searching and finding is your satisfaction. So keep walking and as you walk you will be leaving more and more behind and you'll be getting closer to Me.

Use your weapon of prayer and pray for yourself that you have to strength to change, but above all get closer to Me through loving Me intimately which will give you the strength to really have the desire to change in order to be closer to Me. (end of message)

If I am anywhere less than first place in your life you can't truly rise above

The call of My Spirit to you now is a call to recommit yourself to discipleship. I see every detail of your life and heart, I know about it all, and I care a great deal.

It all matters to Me, and I do want to give you answers--answers to each of the questions on your heart and mind. Yet I also want you to be aware that a large part of the **problems and issues and battles you're faced with will be solved through your simple rededication and re-evaluation of your life and heart as a disciple**. Can't you feel the change already? Since I've been speaking to your heart through these recent GNs, since I've personally called you to recommit yourself to the basics of discipleship, hasn't some of the heaviness been lifted?

You see, when things are in proper perspective and you have your priorities in the right place, then everything about life somehow "falls into place," at least somewhat. For a while now, little by little, you have let your perspective and priorities drift, and I haven't been in first place in every area of your life. There are several ways in which you let Me get pushed out of that place, because you were focused more on yourself, on your own needs, on your own desires, goals, ambitions. It's not that your hopes or expectations or desires were so wrong or so unreasonable; the problem is just that you let yourself get focused more on yourself than on Me, and on your own little world than on the big picture.

Now I am calling you to more simplicity--the simplicity of forsaking all in your heart to follow Me fully; the simplicity of forsaking some of the trappings that have complicated and cluttered your life, the things you have let become too important to you.

That's the big picture when it comes to being My disciple. That's the big goal, the focal point, the crux of it all. If that is straight and clear in your heart and mind, that you are above all things My disciple, My servant, My slave if you will, then you have the big picture as far as your life and service to Me. Then you can look at everything else in perspective and the "cares of life" are far less overwhelming.

Recommitting to discipleship is at the heart of rising above. You can only rise above the weights and drags and discouragements of life when your heart and mind and eyes are fixed on Me above all things.

If I am anywhere less than first place in your life you can't truly rise above, because there will always be something pulling you down, pulling you away from Me.

But as you turn toward Me, toward My light, and open yourself up to Me, as you put Me in the true center of your life--and not only by mental acceptance, but by your words, your deeds, and the way you spend your time--then you are given the power to rise above, to be an overcomer.

You have the heart and spirit of an overcomer, My love. You have the power, through My power and because of your own dedication and the commitments you have made, even though long ago, which you have faithfully held to. But you are also easily distracted, and there are a multitude of things which pull your heart and mind away from focusing fully on Me. (*Rising Above!*)

Heart and thoughts angel speaking : I know what gets you and you know and the enemy knows, and it's just so hard to get through to you when you are become so focused on other things. You grow discontent and look around for something to fill that longing. And your word time hasn't been very feeding either so you are feeling pretty dry and unsatisfied with the spiritual. This is one of the most dangerous downward spirals because you don't realize that you are living half a life. The Spirit should be satisfying you; you have battles yes, but you shouldn't look for other things when it comes to satisfaction. You have to seek if you want to find; you have to knock if you want it be opened to you, but if you are just living your life going about in half-dedication...you will not be able to be fulfilled in your service. You must **pour your whole life and heart** into being what the Lord wants you to be. You have to embrace the hard things He asks you to do. You have to use up your free time and free moments with the Word and loving the Lord. You have to allow yourself to fall in love with the Spirit, but how can you if you are saving your heart for your hopes and imaginary dreams. You have stir yourself and read and study and fill up your mind with the Word even if you don't feel like it. It's satisfying you even if your flesh is crying and wishing for something to satisfy itself. Your flesh is dying, yes, but that's how your spirit can grow stronger. Dying is painful and sometimes it can go on for so long...that feeling of dying inside, but it's worth it and darling He is feeding and satisfying your spirit. If you are looking to satisfy your flesh, that journey is endless and meaningless and selfish, but if you leave yourself in His hand He will satisfy you in body and in soul...there's nothing to fear in letting go, there's only beauty here if you open your eyes to the things of the spirit world. So much is right there

within your reach. To receive all you must give all and to give all you must drink in and absorb the Words of life at every spare moment and you must turn your face away from beholding vanity...then He will meet you. I love you!

If nothing else satisfies you, if you still have that emptiness, that aching void in your soul, listen to this verse, "Jesus Christ is a satisfying portion."

(If I Gained the World)

What is life without You ...close by me!!

Your life is hardly worth living if you don't give all. If you haven't put your all into this then you won't receive all that we have for you.

You must fight--fight every minute, every second! Rebuke the Enemy's negative thoughts. Rebuke his perspective. Rebuke the logical, reasonable "spin" he puts on things. Give no place to the Devil!

After you've been rescued from the clutches of the Enemy, you must be strengthened in the Word. I will set you free, I will deliver you, I will give you the spirit helpers that you need, but you must do your part. You must ask for prayer and then drink deeply of the Word. The Word is your only defense against the Enemy's return. The Word is what will build up your spiritual defenses. The Word is what will give you the strength to pick up the weapons and begin attacking again. The Word is the only protection you have in this spiritual warfare.

As you're recovering and being strengthened, you must resist the temptation to analyze and talk about why you shouldn't be expected to do this. I will not ask anything of you that is too much for you. You must resist the temptation to talk about your problems, how bad things are, how miserable you are. What you say, what you think, that's who you are! If you speak faith, enthusiasm, fresh inspiration, renewing and happiness, all these things will be given unto you.

After you've been converted, strengthened, and salvaged--strengthen the brethren. You'll be a light and a shepherd to others who may weaken or waver, helping to give them the faith that they can make it, they can hold on.

(Spiritual Attacks Intensified! [#3255])

Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;

We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.

Shun not the struggle; face it.

'Tis God's gift.

Be strong!

Say not the days are evil--Who's to blame?

And fold the hands and acquiesce--O shame!

Stand up, speak out, and bravely,

In God's name.

Be strong!

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,

How hard the battle goes, the day how long,

Faint not, fight on!

Tomorrow comes the song.

You have to have conviction or you can't live!--And then you have to do something about your conviction, or you can't stand to live with yourself!--David Fontaine (To Deny Self Is to Become a Nonconformist)

This is a challenge to throw off your present mindsets. Don't limit Me with your thoughts or ideas of how I can change you. My abili-

ties are limitless. If you're willing to put your will on My side and stretch yourself and become hot and on-fire again, I can make you into a wild and radical disciple just like before. Or if you've never experienced that in your life, just give Me a chance, and you'll see what a thrill it is to be in My Endtime Family. You'll finally see what it's all about, and why it's worth living and dying for Me.

It's really not worth living in the Family or dying for Me if you're half-hearted or have lost the vision. If your dedication has waned to the point that you figure, "Well, the Family's a great place, but people just aren't like they used to be ... the fire has gone out ... something is missing," then you need to ask Me to light your fire. I can and will, but you must be willing to forsake all your personal trips and give Me a solid chance at your heart. Let Me have full control and see if I won't make you into a new person--a happier, fulfilled, on-fire individual--moving forward and 100% sure that the Family is where you want to spend the rest of your life.

What do you think? Do you look around and see people who need a little more fire and umph in their lives? Look in the mirror. Are you one of them? If so, start right there with the person in the mirror and let's give you a makeover. Let's get back to discipleship and forget all these lies that the Enemy has put in your mind. Let them go and ask Me what step number one is to rewiring you and getting you back to the basics! Once you've taken that step, I'll show you what step number two is, and then three and four. And before you know it, you'll be making great leaps of progress! *(End of message from Jesus.)*

(Are You a Disciple? [#3365])

So it's nothing to be discouraged about or to condemn yourself for, it's just the way it is when you're trying to change bad habits. When you're changing your thought patterns it takes a lot of work & a lot of time, & at first you're bound to automatically fall into the same rut or mindset that you've been in for months or years or however long it's been. But with the Lord's help & His power--& also your will power--you've got to deliberately change that automatic bad response into the right response.--And the Lord will help you & the Lord will do it

The only thing we want to see--as the Lord wants to see--is that you are yielded to the Lord's will, whatever He wants, & that you're willing to work to accomplish those goals. You've got to be willing to work on these bad habits because it's going to take some effort to overcome them. But you've always been a good worker & you've never been lazy, so I think you can be a pretty good fighter & I think if you determine to make up your mind to do it, the Lord will certainly help you to pull through victoriously. The Word says, "If there first be a willing mind," He'll accept it.--2Cor.8:12

Once someone has formed these bad habits, they've got to break them. In a sense, you almost have to pay for your sins that way. When you've accumulated all these habits & negative ways of thinking, it costs something to change them, & you've really got to work at it. It takes quite a bit of blood, sweat & tears to change them. Of course, you couldn't even do it if you didn't have the Lord's help, but He can't do it without your help either. What you sow you reap, & bad habits are usually things that take a lot of effort to break.

You've got to challenge the Enemy face to face, teeth to teeth, & believe the Lord is going to bless it! Hallelujah! TYJ! PYL!--And not worry about the consequences.

YOU DON'T ALWAYS GET THE VICTORY HANDED TO YOU ON A SILVER PLATTER. By faith you do get it, but you have to fight for it & do more than just claim it, you have to really practise it & appropriate it until the Enemy knows you're not going to give up, until he knows you're going to keep it & you want it that much & you're not going to just throw it away

(Battles & Victories)

For you should have **no thoughts but Mine, no desires but Mine**, and you should seek **only to go where I would lead** and not in your own way in anything.

For if you will follow Me hand in hand, footstep by footstep, I will lead you to new heights and new places. I will lead you to new horizons that you have not even dreamed of. (Loving Jesus! Part 6)

Heart and thoughts angel speaking : How can you really experience us if your heart is always longing for other things?

There's so much at your fingertips if you'd just reach out to discover it. In the beginning you have to force yourself to come to us and allow your hunger, your desire pour out to us. Your desire is not wrong, but you must learn to point them in the right direction, so whenever you are hungry and in need you come to us and know us, and uncover these hidden and veiled

things. The enemy wants to pull you away every time you are a bit empty and fill you with his thoughts and pictures, which do not satisfy, but only cause immense discontentment...that is how he draws you in. There's always a time when you find yourself a bit empty and alone, it's those times that the enemy wants to take you and fill you with himself...eeeww gross, but that's exactly what's happening when you sit there daydreaming or not really doing much expect wishing for things. When you are like that he can throw in anything he wants and really cause damage to you. So darling, come tune into the heavenly chimes and remember from whence you came. Don't let the world besmirch you. Follow hard and we will lead you to "new heights and new places". If you don't let go we can't fill you with our beautiful visions of your true home. Fill your mind instead with praise and the intense longing for other things will fade. Let the golden keys fill your mind with the golden elixir to cleanse your mind and create in you a clean heart. Call on the Golden Keys for these are the keys to wash away the world and replace your desires with His desires. (End of message)

What is the purpose of your life, your existence? It's to love Me, and to love and serve others. You have to keep that in the forefront of your thoughts and mind in all your decisions. Unfortunately you've let some of that selfish spirit of the world influence your mind and heart. Not to the degree that it has some, who have taken things so far as to want to leave the Family to get jobs and make money and buy houses and so forth, but in a subtler way, through a sort of "me first" and "look out for number one" attitude that has crept in. That attitude obviously stands directly in the way of putting Me first. It is what leads to most of your other problems or distractions. If yourself is first, then how can I be first? That's the crux of that matter, and that's what needs to change and is changing now in your life.

I'm calling you to leave your self and your own desires, as well as your own opinions, further behind. I'm calling you to be My slave, My robot, willing to do whatever I want, and to do it happily, rather than arguing and reasoning and negotiating all the time. I'm calling you to seek for the good of the Family, the good of the Kingdom, the good of lost souls, above your own good and your own satisfaction. I'm asking you to, within your Home here, let the needs of others and of the Home and work overall become more important to you.

Let Me open your eyes and expand your horizons. For both within the Home, and within your ministry, there is much more you could do and more ways in which you could serve more effectively, if only your mindset were different, if only you wouldn't be so set in your mind as to what things you do or don't do or can or can't do.

You've been bound with chains forged by the Enemy--chains of lethargy, of apathy, of indifference, of selfishness, of carnal thinking, of negativity, of hopelessness. There is so much to hope for and look forward to! The future is as bright as all My promises! There's nothing that the Enemy or your enemies or anyone can do to thwart My plans and defeat My program. We will overcome! We will be victorious! You are on the winning team, and we are going to go places! It's up to you, though, what kind of player you'll be on the team--whether you'll be a member who mostly sits on the sidelines and cheers and fills in for the other players every now and then; or whether you'll be one of the star players, one who gets out there and runs and pushes for all you're worth, and gives it your all! I'm not just talking about pushing in your work here, and I hope you understand that. Focusing too much on the work is another way that you can push Me aside from being in first place, and a very common mistake that is made. I'm talking about your overall life--about your work, your time with Me, your interactions with others--everything being filled with the zeal and dedication of being My disciple.

It's the joy of salvation that you've been feeling the lack of, and I want to restore that to you now. There are other issues and problems in your life, but these will fall into place far more smoothly once you have that joy of your salvation once again coursing through your spiritual veins. It will bring you life, light and nourishment.

How do you get that? How do you feel that? Start by rededicating yourself to Me in spirit. Even now, this very minute, you can rededicate your heart and spirit to Me. You can place it all in My hands. You can determine and commit to giving Me first place. Start with your time. That's what really counts. Whatever matters to you, you spend time on. Fight to take more time with Me, to take good quality feeding, refreshing, renewing time every single day reading My Words, hearing from Me, praising Me, loving Me, communing with Me in prayer. Do each of these things every day. Maybe sometimes you'll take a half hour for each, maybe sometimes just a few minutes, but if you are striving to at least touch on each of these facets of your spiritual life, and seeking Me for how to make these times we have together really count, then I assure you that you will be so much better off. You will be happier, you will be more efficient and effective--and above all, you will be pleasing Me, you will be serving Me wholeheartedly as a true disciple, and thus your witness and power and effectiveness will be so much greater.

It's not that you haven't been a disciple all along, but I want you to now be a more active one, more forceful in spirit. It's that forcefulness and determination in spirit that will combat lethargy of spirit. Pray for that. Seek for that. It's the keys of the Kingdom that will help bring about that assertiveness and vigor in your life.

I want you to determine and will to fight for changing things in your own life, and in turn in your Home and ministry, so as to suit them more to My design, to My plan, to My highest will. Be willing to be a fool for Me, to be a robot for Me, even if it makes you feel stupid or like you're not yourself any more. You'll be a better self, a self more filled with Me, and that's what really matters. (End of message from Jesus.)

(Rising Above)

But how long do ye halt between two opinions?" (1Kg.18:21.) "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways." (Ja.1:6-8.) There's nothing that tears you apart & tears you down quicker than indecision.

(Breakdown)

Blue Angel speaking: I shall not want simply means that...not wanting things to make it better for yourself. To the untried mind that is a bitter call, but to the one who has been stripped of SELF it is like the call to finally fly and be free. He is leading; He is your Shepherd, why look elsewhere. Breathe and look into His eyes. Take my hands and I'll teach you what that means. This is the call to you and this is the writing that must be written on your heart. If you want to be with us, you must learn what it means to not want. Doth this offend you? I say we have to make the entrance exam the hardest. To enter into the sphere of a blue angel is no small thing. We are and have to be wantless, that means all our hunger, all our desire is poured into Him and He decides what He will do with us. Whether the things He uses us for are beautiful or something that is painful is not our concern, we simply have relinquished our freedom to do as we please. In wanting Him so completely we have lost the desire to ever say no to Him. (End of message)

Jesus, my Lover, You are everything to me. My heart's desire is to please You to the greatest degree possible, to allow You to use me in the way that You know is the best. You've given me everything, held nothing back, laid down Your life for me. You've saved me forever, joined together with me as Husband to wife, made my life worth living. Everything that I value in this life came from Your hand.

107. Dear Love, I ask You to work in my life in whatever way You need to, to make me what You want me to be. Jesus, anything in my life that keeps me from You--and I know there are things that do--anything that keeps me from knowing You more, from loving You more, from serving You more, please take those things out of my life. Any change that You need or want to make in my heart, please do whatever it takes to make that change. I trust You completely, Jesus. I trust Your love and Your wisdom and Your will.

108. Jesus, please instill in my heart a desire to see You work in my life in a greater way, at whatever cost. Help me to love You more completely, more fully, more desperately. Help me to not hold back in the least. Do whatever You need to do, my Love, to get me out of the way so that You can shine through. When my pride gets in the way, humble me. When my selfishness gets in the way, help me to experience want. When my own will gets in the way, help me to fail. When my flesh and my carnality get in the way, crucify them so that Your excellent spirit can pour through.

109. Jesus, I don't want to pass from this life having given only what You required of me, having done the least I could do, or even half of what I could do. I want to be all for You that You want me to be. I want You to use me to the greatest extent that You possibly can. Please do whatever it takes to purge out the dross and the impurities and the hindrances that prevent that. If that takes a physical purging--sickness or weakness or ill health--then do whatever it takes in the flesh to accomplish that. If it takes a spiritual purging--loss, distress, humiliation, trials or troubles--then I ask You to bring that into my life.

110. I know You'll give me the grace for anything that You know I need, to accomplish good things in my life, to make me more like You, more full of Your love, Your empathy, Your Spirit. Give me faith to endure any hardness, to face any test, to make any sacrifice, to accomplish Your will, to reach others with Your love, to do what You want me to do, to be what You want me to be. That's my sincere request, my heart's desire, my prayer

(Being Re-created! [#3346])

I want to warn you that you are unprotected when you're like that!--You're not "bringing your thoughts into captivity" or ruling over your own spirit. The Word says, "He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, & without walls."--Pro.25:28. When you habitually just let your mind wander off like that, it's like your defenses are down & you're unguarded.--And when your spiritual "walls" are down, you're leaving yourself wide open for the Devil's attacks, & the Devil's bad thoughts can come & easily enter your mind & trouble you.

When your mind becomes so used to not working & just taking the path of least resistance, it is then no longer prepared to resist & fight the attacks of the Enemy. If it hasn't been exercising to make itself strong, it becomes very weak & powerless against the Devil's attacks. An unguarded or undisciplined mind like that can become like a robot that the Devil can just take over & use however he wants, & you'll

have no more say in the matter. Only the wonderful power of Jesus & very hard, hard work on your part can help you to be able to win your mind back for the Lord.--So let's go on the attack with the powerful weapons He has given us, amen? PTL

(More on Daydreaming!)

One of the main reasons for our success has been our willingness to face the facts, to tell it like it is & know where it's at!--To refuse to continue to drift along in that dream world

(Faithy's Deliverance from Alcoholism! [#162])

You're giving up the waters of life in exchange for broken cisterns, wells without water, clouds that will be carried away by the storm. Read 2Peter 2:19-22: "For of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome ... it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire."

"You are a chosen generation," folks, "a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that you might show forth the praises of Him Who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. ... Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against your soul" (1Peter 2:9,11).(Issues, Part 13)

You have to fight against the spiritual lethargy and familiarity of the Enemy, My children, because he's out to destroy your link with Me and your lifeline through My Word. Without My Word in your life as a living, changing force, you'll slowly but surely drift further and further away from the standard of My Words (Desperate for Jesus! [#3250])

Sonora- It's all about fighting the good fight and being ready and yielded for anything. You have got to be **very serious and sober** because the days that are coming aren't for those who want to play around and mess around. You have to make that decision again and again-- The decision to fight and to reject anything and everything that stands in your way. You can't hold on anymore or you'll regret it in the days to come.

It's true that you have gotten a victory through your yieldedness, but that victory has to be strengthened through daily communion with Me, through letting Me speak to your heart, wash your heart, and comfort and love and uphold your spirit; otherwise you'll slowly drift back to your old ways.

This has been your weak area--that of not spending the time you need with Me--and you have to strengthen yourself in this area. Otherwise you will not be strong enough to continue to walk in the victory that I've given you. The Word is what will build up your spiritual defenses against any future attacks of the Enemy. You walk in victory now against today's attacks, against this battle, but you must continue to drink deeply of My Word and My Spirit in order to have the anointing of victory for future attacks of the Enemy. My Word and My Spirit are your only protection against the Enemy's attempts to penetrate and steal away your victory.

You can't let down your guard now. You can't set aside the guidelines that I've given you for your spiritual strengthening just because you've gotten the initial victory. The spiritual warfare continues and you must continue to raise the standard of My Word in your life in order to continue to walk in the anointing and strength of your victory.

You have the victory, but you've got to fight to maintain it, to hold it fast, and you do that through keeping your connection with Me strong. This would be the worst time for you to let down your guard and think that you can go on without taking time with Me and My Word, because you're not strong enough since you've been under the Enemy's attacks for months. If you let down your guard now and try to go on without the power of My Spirit, you'll be in even worse shape than before because the letdown, discouragement and defeat will be much greater. No one can go on without My power, My Spirit working through them, and the only way to get that power is by taking time with Me.

(Spiritual Attacks Intensified!)

BUT FOR US WHO HAVE A BATTLE TO FIGHT & A WAR TO WIN, WE CAN'T BE CONSTANTLY THINKING ABOUT THE PAST & THE DAYS OF OLD & HOW GREAT EVERYTHING USED TO BE, BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE TIME! It was very hard for me to break my daydreaming because it had become a habit of constantly thinking of him. I had to fight it with a lot of will power. I was saved & I prayed for the Lord to help me, but it took a lot of will power to constantly say no to those thoughts because I liked to think about him and I wanted to think about him, but I had to stop! You've got to pray of course & ask the Lord to help, but you have to do a lot of it by just refusing to accept those thoughts, or when it comes & you realise it, you must immediately put it out of your mind & fight it! It's a bad habit, & it can get a big hold on you after awhile, so you've just got to break it!

EVERYBODY DAYDREAMS TO SOME EXTENT, BUT IF YOU HAVE A REAL PROBLEM WITH IT, THEN YOU NEED TO FIGHT AGAINST IT! You can stop it, with the Lord's help, & you can refuse to think those thoughts! We all occasionally daydream, but it's easier for some of us not to do it because we haven't let it become a constant habit. But when you have a weakness & you entertain it for so long, it can become a habit. Whether it's daydreaming or thinking negative thoughts or nagging your mate or arguing or whatever it is, it gets to be a habit! Anything you just keep doing, whether it's good or it's bad, becomes a habit, you get into that pattern & you do it so long that you become used to doing it & it's very easy to do. It's like praising the Lord, if you do it constantly it becomes a habit, so of course some habits are very good, but I think this constant daydreaming is definitely a bad one.

(Daydreaming)

I'm asking you to live more in the realm of the spirit, to be more alert, more careful and prayerful, more aware of all that is happening around you-not merely in the physical world but in the spiritual world, where the greatest warfare of this day and age is taking place

(Rising Above)

Wouldn't you think I was horribly negligent if I just let you children play all day long & do whatever you wanted to do? You'd probably be shocked & think, 'What happened to Auntie Sara? She's being terribly careless to just leave us to do our own thing & wander around doing nothing all day on our own!'"

WELL, IT'S JUST THE SAME WITH YOUR MIND.--If you just let your mind wander & play around all the time, daydreaming & just doing whatever you want to do, then you're not going to be doing your job & you won't be any good to anybody! Letting your mind wander would be the same as letting your body just wander around doing nothing! But it's much harder to discipline & control your mind than it is even to control the body. It's both hard to be disciplined by others & to discipline your own self, but it must be done!

(Mind Discipline! [#Maria 050])

*** Psalm 94:19** In the multitude of my thoughts within me Thy comforts delight my soul.

*** Psalm 119:10** With my whole heart have I sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy commandments.

*** Psalm 119:15,16** I will meditate in Thy precepts, and have respect unto Thy ways. **16** I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy Word.

*** Psalm 119:59** I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies.

*** Psalm 119:113** I hate vain thoughts: but Thy law do I love.

*** Psalm 139:17** How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

The key of determination!

(Jesus:) I have given you many tools at your disposal: the keys, heavenly thought power, the power of praise that defeats the Enemy in any battle. The battle rages hot and heavy, and will continue to increase in severity. However, as you employ these weapons, you will continue to stand strong against the Enemy. You will not be overcome. You will not be defeated.

Many of My brides look at fighting the Enemy in the wrong way. When they are attacked and besieged by him, they brandish their weapons, and if they don't see instant or immediate results, they grow weary and begin to cower. This is not how a war is fought and won. You have the weapons in your hand that have the power to totally destroy the Enemy's power. The only thing lacking is the determination and willpower to use them.

I hold the key of determination in My hand, and I wish to give it to the children of David. This key will be instrumental in fighting the Enemy, and overcoming, and being successful. This key enables you to fight on when you don't feel like it. It keeps you from giving up and surrendering to defeat. This key of determination gives you the strength to persevere—not to give up, but to continue fighting till you see victory.

The key of determination is what was given Jacob when he wrestled with the angel. He would not rest until he was blessed. You must fight the Enemy with the same passion and fervor! Do not rest, do not give in, do not let up in the fight until you have seen your enemy slaughtered, until you have beaten him back so severely he will not dare to show his face again for a good long while. This is the resolution and constitution you must have when you fight!

Fighting the Enemy in full faith and in patience is something that the Family has become weakened in overall. It is partly because people stopped fighting in certain areas; they stopped fighting to keep up the discipleship standard in their lives and Homes, and yielded to compromise, and this weakened each individual's fighting skills.

To defeat the Enemy in these Last Days, each of you, My brides, must pray for and claim the keys for a fighting spirit—one that refuses to give up, and fights on to full and final victory! This, along with wielding the spiritual weapons that I have given you, is what will successfully defeat the Enemy's attacks in every area of your lives.

Often when faced with a battle, instead of looking on it as an attack of the Enemy, you are too quick to write it off as My will, or as how things happen, or something that you can pray about sometime in the future, but that will only change provided it is My will.

It is My will that the Enemy does not exact upon you! It is always My will that you fight him—heart, soul, mind, body and strength. It is never My will for My brides to be overrun by Satan and his imps. My will is that My brides fight the Enemy with all the determination that they possess! Even if they do not possess much, they can claim the key of determination and be filled with staying power to continue to fight.

This desire in the hearts of My brides to want to defeat the Enemy is lacking in many cases. However, I have it, and I want to give this fighting spirit to any of My children who so desire. Those who ask in faith, believing, will receive.

Through the keys of determination you can do it, make it, lift the load, go the distance, uphold the standard, and accept and use your anointing. For the power is not yours, but rather the awesome, world-changing, never-ending, all-encompassing power of the keys. **(Art of War, The, Part 1)**

Warrior Angel: Do you think that just by some miracle you will be all that the Lord's wants without having to get down and bloody? Every step forward is costly at this point, but what else would you rather do? Sit down and quit and accept that it's too hard and full possession is out of your reach anyway? Well what are you living for anyway? The great tribulation is here... are you willing to be a casualty? Because that's what happens to people who don't fight. If you are tired of this talk then, why don't you stop going to this place. No, I am not giving up if you are ready to fight so am I. Let's do this...till utter destruction do us part. We are making progress... every fall, every stumble and time of a bloody nose and a black eye do teach you. Don't despair this is only the beginning. You have crap in you and it's gonna take a beating to get it all out, but it doesn't have to go the hard way every time you know. There's the fighting alongside, instead of against type of way, and that's what I want you to learn. Be the alabaster box that breaks and fills the house with sweet aroma... that's it — break. Be poured out and that's it. Be used and fight to love it. Fight to praise, if everything is a fight and difficult then by the grace of the keys learn to love it. (End of message)

. WE'VE GOT TO STIR OURSELVES UP, WE CAN'T BE LAZY & LETHARGIC ANY MORE BECAUSE WE'RE IN AN ARMY! This thing about fighting & rebuking the Enemy, this is what armies do, they fight! And we should actually have much more the attitude of an army! I think it's good to call ourselves an army, to keep that in front of us, too keep reminding ourselves that it is a fight & we've got to "endure hardness as good soldiers," we've got to "fight the good fight", "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal", "earnestly contend for the faith!" (2Tim.2:3; 1Ti.6:12; 2Co.10:4-5; Jude 3)

WHAT OTHER VERSES CAN YOU THINK OF THAT SHOW THAT WE'RE IN A SPIRITUAL WARFARE & WE'RE AN ARMY? (John: "We wrestle not against flesh & blood."--Eph.6:12) (Fam: "Lay hold on eternal life."--1Tim.6:12) (Teen: "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh"--2Cor.10:3)--Yes, that's a good one too! (Fam: "Put on the whole armour of God!"--Eph.6:11)--Yes! What do you put armour on for, anyway?--For the battle! You'd never think of putting armour on unless you were going to war! (Fam: "The violent take it by force."--Mat.11:12) (Peter: "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this world."--2Tim.2:4) (Fam: "The Lord teaches my hands to war."--Psa.144:1) (Peter: "The Lord is a man of war."--Exo.15:3) (John: "Stand back & see Me fight."--Exo.14:13-14) That's a good one for showing we are in a war, true, but right now He wants us to fight! (Fam: "There is no discharge in this war!"--Ecc.8.8)--Yes, that's a good one. (Fam: "Fight the good fight of faith!"--1Tim.6:12) Those are all very good ones.

(Fight for Your Healing!)

Right now it feels painful. Just to pray the prayer hurts, because right now there's not much relief in sight, even if the Lord does answer. Right now you feel like you're caught between a rock and a hard place. The battles you're feeling are difficult, but on the other hand, the victory doesn't look that great either, because victory means acceptance, yieldedness, happily taking up that cross and bearing it with a smile on your face and joy in your heart.

Honey, I'm so proud of you! You're such a fighter! You think you aren't, but you are. You're a fighter, an Amazon woman, a Brunheld, a real warrior of the Spirit! You're used to fighting the Enemy for others. You're used to having faith for miracles for others. You know the Lord will deliver and come through for others. Well, Honey, He'll do the same for you, and more, because of your great love and yieldedness.

As soon as you prayed that prayer, it set things in motion in the spirit world! It released the Heavenly forces to come to your aid, to work in your heart and mind, to calm your spirit and strengthen you in your weak area. Just like I've always taught, the spiritual warfare depends on us! It depends on your choices, and by praying that prayer, in essence you made a choice and you yielded. You have put your yieldedness into words, into action. You've stepped out on the water, and the Lord will hold you up. He will carry you over to the other side and He'll set your feet upon a strong, solid victory.

Right now you feel weak and like you're sinking. Sometimes it seems like the waters are about to engulf you and drown you. It's hard for you to have faith that the Lord can give you the victory, because the battles rage and you seem so weak in yourself. But don't worry, Honey. You don't have to worry at all about how weak or how strong you are, because it's the Lord's strength that counts, and He's the One that's going to pull you through. Just keep reminding yourself of that little song, "God specializes in things thought impossible, and He can do what no other one can do." Doing miracles is His specialty!

(Golden Victories!)

Spirit helper: You are trying, but at this point in time it's not enough. You are looking in too many directions. You aren't angry at the devil. You are lethargic and focusing all your strength on getting through the day physically and as hard as it is I am expecting you to fight more in the spirit. You need to close all the doors ... you still look around and sort of drift. It is going to take a bloody battle to make it through these next years of Earth life.

I am hoping to shake you up. I want to make you uncomfortable and I want to make you see that the devil is fighting you.

To boil it all down and make it simple...I want you to be DESPERATE. I want you to fight and scream and kill the devil! I want you to learn to see in the Spirit and I want you to stop being so carnally minded. I want to see you stirred up and fighting like never before! It's a double edged sword that you have to be pushing in the physical as well as not feeling so well, so you focus on making it through the day still sane, but this is part of the battle, to fight in the spirit and maybe you would have more energy to fight! It's time to say no to the devil and to get mad and angry at what he's done. He has got Apotheon and lethargy sitting on you. He is pressing you hard, but Arcothon is ever present to fight for you. But you have to get stirred up about your spiritual condition! Yes, it's WARTIME. You have to see these things as they are, and fight in the spirit! Too many days pass as you lie in your bed, and say : I didn't get good word time, I didn't try today, I lost today. No, you have to get stirred and fighting! Don't allow the Enemy and condemnation seep in steal away the conviction of the Spirit. Rebuke Satan and get mad! (End of message)

. REMEMBER, THE DEVIL REALLY HATES TO LOSE GROUND, & once he has lost any territory, he often attempts to sneak back in & try to regain it. So KEEP PRAYING & TRUSTING the Lord to PROTECT you & DELIVER you & give the COMPLETE VICTORY you've asked Him for!--And He WILL!--If you KEEP FIGHTING!

DON'T BE LIKE THE MAN WHOSE HOUSE WAS SWEEPED & GARNISHED AFTER THE EVIL SPIRIT WAS CAST OUT!-- He didn't keep PROGRESSING from there, he didn't FILL it up with the HOLY SPIRIT & the WORD & something BETTER & get busy serving & doing good works for the Lord. So the evil spirit brought back MORE evil spirits even worse than himself, & they entered into the man again because he was empty & not filled with the Lord & the Word & the Lord's Work!--And "his LAST state was WORSE than the first!"--Mat.12:43-45.

HE DIDN'T MOVE IN THE DEMON'S ARCH-ENEMY, THE HOLY SPIRIT, to fill up his house & take over to keep out the unwanted intruders!--So for God's sake & YOUR sake, fill your mind & heart with the WORD of God, & you won't have room for the Devil's darkness! Fill your mind with the Light of God's Word & the darkness will flee of itself!--Amen? PTL!--Keep FIGHTING, & the Enemy'll keep FLEEING!

THE OL' DEVIL CAN'T RESIST SCRIPTURE, THE WORD, THAT'S THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON YOU'VE GOT!-- So quote it out loud, sing it, shout it & praise & thank the Lord for all His goodness! Then get BUSY WORKING for the Lord & helping OTHERS! Idleness is the Devil's workshop! So defeat & drive him away by quoting Scripture, by praising the Lord & by good, positive, active WORK for Jesus

(Lord Is My Deliverer!, The)

A Human speaking: Jesus this is in my heart... deeply embedded and it's causing me to stray from You so easily. Every time something comes up I just fall and Jesus I need You to come in and save me. I am asking You to take this out of my heart. Do whatever You have to, in order to tear it out. I'm scared of You Jesus, but I also know You love me, so I lie down before You. God I let go. I let go. I let go...I let go! Jesus I worship You. I give You glory and I humbly submit my worthless heart at Your feet. I kiss Your feet and I hold onto You for dear life.

Jesus: Sacrifice and forsaking are My tools to mold you. This is earth life so it must be this way. This is the life you are in right now, so must you meet it like a warrior and not shy away from it because you are tired of feeling these feelings. If you grow weary with all that comes with earth life, you must fight harder to praise and to rise above. Because as for now and as for these things you are fighting and facing now, they come with living in the flesh in an imperfect world. You have to meet the despair head on and not allow yourself to dwell on the flesh so much. The flesh is most always going to feel rotten and not wanting to do the things you have to do. It's going to fight you every step of the way, but that's part of growing up in the spirit and having a strong, tough spirit. Remember the flesh is the weights that your spirit has to carry all your life, but this is what will make it stronger than ever before. Darling, meet these things with maturity knowing it's just part of living in the flesh. It's your flesh resisting and crying out. It's always going to be hard for your flesh, for it wants to lie down and just forget that it has responsibilities to Me and that it has to serve Me. It prefers to just put its head in the sand and forget everything. But every day, you have to face reality and pull yourself out of the sand and pull your sword out of its sheath and fight like mad to do the opposite of what you feel like doing. Don't give into the lull of lethargy and doing things in a laid back way. For there's a destiny before you and you can be sure that the flesh doesn't want to follow it. Don't let it be said of you that you just followed the flesh and followed the path of least resistance and gave in to whatever carnal desires you had. But rather let it ring out when you step across the veil that you fought and you didn't give into the pull that so many have. You depended on the spiritual weapons, rather than your carnal mind. Darling I love you, I know it's hard and your being resists it because it's hard, but don't forget the heavenly vision is to spur you on. It has to envision you when you have no more strength to give and when there's nothing your eyes can comprehend that gives any hope. These heavenly places must fill your heart and these must keep you up when there's no reason inside to keep fighting. (End of message)

Psalms.19:12-14 Who can understand his errors? **Cleanse thou me from secret faults.**

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

I thought You wanted this part and that part, and I've been partly willing to forsake these things, but now I see that You want my whole heart and every single fragment of my desires and dreams. You actually want everything, and You'll throw me into my greatest temptation and test me over and over just to pull every piece of me apart bit by bit... revealing things I didn't even know were there. I've said to You...I forsake it or him or her, but what You were always looking for was my desire. You weren't just asking me to give up this desire, but THE DESIRE. The desire for something that isn't You or of You. And Jesus You'll do anything just to get me to the point of seeing You and realizing that it's all You. All this time all You wanted was me. You've wanted me and these things I fell so hopelessly for were just taking me to that place where I have crashed and burned a million times and as I lie on my back I can look up and see You there. You're pulling and pulling everything away. All the different battles, trials, heartaches and things I have had to forsake were only bringing to the surface what I actually have, and that is my will, my desire, and it's these that You so desperately seek to have. You know I will never be satisfied holding onto them. I have nothing to hold up, nothing to say to You except that I am middle of my picked apart pieces and I can't say I have even succeeded in what You have expected of me and for that I am sorry, but I am willing to keep walking, keep

running to find You. Jesus tear them all away. Rip them out of my heart...not just this one thing, but all that I have and cling to. I know this will take long and be painful, but bit by bit Jesus make me Yours.

You know I have no goodness left in me, so take me as small and dirty as I am. I am extinguished and dried but Jesus I still want You. I am still whispering Your name...I still believe. I am willing to do whatever it takes. I know You still have a lot to rip away, but Darling please do it.

Until you were willing to give this desire to Me, I have not been able to tell you more fully what is My will. Your own will and your own wants were so much in the way and so fully before you that you were unwilling to receive My will.

Yet it has all been My perfect plan. I knew that you needed this time, first to come to the point where you were willing to yield, and then the time in which I was able to show you how richly I have blessed your life and how much I have given you because of the yielding of your desires to Me. You were unable to see these things before because you were so consumed with what you wanted.

But now you have partaken of the joy of surrender--of giving to Me that which was most precious--your will in this matter. You have given it to Me and I have received it with great love and tenderness, knowing what it cost you to give it up.

You will continue to be My precious bride, holding only to Me and to no others. I could give you that which you wanted in the flesh; it is certainly within My power. And although that would be within My will, I have shown you a better way, a more excellent path--one requiring the forsaking of this desire. This is a choice your spirit made before Me when it was in My presence, and your soul and body have followed suit.

This doesn't mean that you will not find joy or pleasure in your life, for in choosing this, you will be choosing life. You will be choosing My perfect and highest will. You will be choosing to live for Me and Me alone, and the rewards and blessings I will bestow upon you will be beyond your wildest dreams! You will be married to Me and Me alone, and as your Husband, I will provide for you in ways that no earthly husband could. The joy and satisfaction that you will find will be beyond your wildest imagination. I will be dearer and nearer to you and will manifest Myself more to you and in your life than you dared imagine or hope for.

This is the choice that lies before you. You have already made this choice in your spirit. However, I wanted you to be aware of it with all your consciousness, in order to find whether you agree and wish to continue to perform My will in your life.

With this firmly implanted in your mind, there is nothing that will stand in your way of receiving My full will in your life. Nothing will be standing in the way of preventing you from accepting and fully living My will in your life. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

(Issues, Part 11)

Keys of What You did

Keys of The Love You showed

Keys of Giving till Empty

Keys of Sacrifice

Keys of Praise

Not enough to just feel the flame...you've got to burn the old self away

When something burns up it turns to ashes and it can finally BLOW AWAY. You might cry to see it go, but those tears are maturing you and you are finally taking your place beside those people who died so others could live.

2Corinthians 4: 8,9 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.

Romans 5:3, 4 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope.

If you are alone...**that is a special gift** because it means you will look for someone. Let that be Jesus.

Look, search always seek and take this gift of aloneness and cherish it. Love Him like you know that's how He feels when you are separate from Him. Don't sit there feeling lonely reach out to the aching heart of Jesus Who has been loving an indifferent and hateful world and has been, for the most part, rejected and hated...comfort His heart with your love and give

your devotion to Him. Devout yourself to His heart and don't leave to chase other lovers. He needs you; so praise and be happy you are alone then you can seek Him out and **satisfy Him like you were created for.**

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith;
Where there is injury, let me sow pardon;
Where there is discord, let me sow unity;
Where there is error, let me sow the truth;
Where there is despair, let me sow hope;
Where there is sadness, let me sow joy;
Where there is darkness, let me sow the light.
O Lord, make of me an instrument of Your peace.
O Master, that I may not seek
To be consoled, but to console;
Not to be understood, but to understand;
Not to be loved, but rather to love;
For it is in giving that we will receive;
And in forsaking that we truly gain;
By forgiving, that we are forgiven;
And in dying, that we are born again to eternal life.

(Instruments of Peace - Part 2)

1 Timothy 4:15

Meditate upon these things; **give thyself wholly to them**; that thy profiting may appear to all.

My heart is for You and I adore You.

I don't always understand but I believe!!!

Oh, I had a real touch from the Lord last night with that dream, it set me on fire & I didn't give a damn what the System thought! I just socked it to them & the kids caught fire, Honey! They caught fire in spite of the old System damper. It was worth it, it really was worth it in spite of all the danger & the threatening of the Devil! We won, Lord! TYJ! We really won! We set the World on fire! There's a song something like that, about setting the World on fire. "I just want to set the World on fire!"

AMEN, do it, Lord, set us on fire again! Set us on fire again to set the World on fire! Just those few words I spoke at that Hollywood Youth Club set them on fire! Hallelujah! The Devil can't put it out! I can still do it, Honey, the fire is still burning! Hallelujah! The Holy Ghost fire is still burning & it will still set souls on fire, including our teenagers! Set'm on fire, Lord! Make them burn, Lord, until they don't care what happens as long as they can burn free for You! Hallelujah! I've still got it, Honey, I'm going to set the World on fire with our kids, in Jesus' name, amen!

Give me these teenagers, Lord! Give'm to me so I can send them out like firebrands to set the World on fire, in Jesus' name, no matter what the cost! TYJ! Hallelujah! There's an old song, something about "I just want to set the World on fire! I just want to be free!", something like that. Bless in Jesus' name, Lord. Set the hearts of our teenagers aflame to save the World, in Jesus' name. Help them to want to save the World, Lord. Set them on fire, hearts aflame! Set their hearts aflame, in Jesus' name. I really want to set the World on fire & set aflame the hearts of these teenagers, Lord. Help them to go out & set the World on fire, Lord! --In Jesus' name, amen. Hallelujah!

Do it, Lord! Set their hearts aflame to set the World on fire! Help them to burn for You, Jesus! You know, that's what the Lord used me for once before. I set their hearts aflame & they went out & set the World on fire! We can do it again, these dear young people,

our own children, our own teenagers. My God, please set their hearts aflame that they might go out & set the World on fire, in the Name of Jesus!--Whatever the cost! Hallelujah! TYL! I did it! I did it once before! I set them on fire & they went out & set the World on fire! TYJ! Now help our teenagers to do the same, Lord. Set'm aflame, Lord, hearts aflame! Hearts aflame!

LORD, PLEASE SET OUR CHILDREN ON FIRE ALL OVER THE WORLD! Do it, Lord, set'm on fire! Set their hearts aflame that they might win the World, Lord. Let them burn, Lord, for You, Jesus! What's that song, "Let It Burn, Let It Burn, Let It Burn!" "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine! Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! This little light of mine, I'm going to let it burn! Let it burn, let it burn, let it burn!" Lord, Jesus, please let it burn, Lord! Help it to catch fire in the hearts of our children as it did in ours! YOU can do it, Lord! TYJ! Help them to be empowered by the fire of Thy Holy Spirit, Lord, & to be sure to be led by Her in everything they do!--In Jesus' name, amen!

(Dream about Hearts Aflame!, A [#2703])

(Jesus speaking:) Decisions, decisions, decisions--there are so many decisions, but each one is so very important. Life is made up of little decisions, little choices to yield, little decisions to obey, little steps of progress. And the fact that you're here today, and have held on through the last weeks, shows that you've been making some good decisions. You've all had to make decisions--very tough, difficult decisions.

I'm proud of you for every good choice you've made--allowing Me to break you, to humble you, to spank you, and to challenge you. But it's not over, My loves, because you'll need to continue to make many decisions--today and in the days that follow. And the outcome of your decisions today and in the days to come will determine your future. It's really a matter of knowing in your heart what you want for your future, and then striving for that goal with everything you possess--all your willpower, all your strength, and every ounce of courage you can muster.

If you look ahead and you know that in your heart you want to be a disciple, and there's nothing else on Earth that you want more than that--no person, no position, no job, no possession, no other ideal or goal--then if you fight for it with all of your heart, you will make the grade. You'll be willing to yield to the humbling today, and in the days that will follow. You'll fight for your spiritual life and your place of service, because it will be the "pearl of great price," something you'll be willing to give everything you have to possess.

You'll want to forsake your pride, your problems, your bitterness, your sins, and anything else that holds you back, because you'll know your future depends on it, and in your heart, you'll know that your privileged place of service is worth whatever it costs you--and it will cost you a lot. You'll know it's worth dying for, forsaking all for, and then nothing will hold you back. You'll want all, so you'll give all.

If you do want to live the life of a disciple, if you feel in your heart that it wouldn't matter if you lost the whole world in order to gain Me fully in your life and be a disciple for Me, then take the stand! Get cleansed, humble yourself before others, get down on your hands and knees and cry out to Me with strong tears and tongues and arms raised, calling out to Me, and I will deliver you, cleanse you, and heal you, and set you on the path that leads to discipleship, the path that leads you to where you want to go, the life you're willing to die for. You won't die in the flesh, but you'll sure have to die in spirit--and not just once, but daily. You'll have to keep fighting, keep forsaking your "old man," keep refusing the proud way and keep actively seeking the humble way, keep reading and living and following the Word.

For those of you who view your life as a disciple as a pearl of priceless value, you're going to fight for it with all of the strength in your heart, mind, soul and spirit. You will take hold of the keys and put them into action, and you will make it. The sacrifices and humblings of today and the days that follow will be insignificant in comparison to what you're going to gain as a result--the deliverance, the progress in spirit, the cleansing and renewal that will keep you on the path to a new, wonderful, beautiful, and awesome life for Me!

So make your decisions today, right now, about how far you're willing to go for Me and what price you're willing to pay. If you're willing to give all, which is what it costs to be My disciple, then go for it with all of your heart, because I'm with you and am supporting you each step of the way. If you're not so sure you're willing to give all, then be honest with yourself and others and choose another path that's more suited to your goals and desires. And wherever you go and whatever you choose to do, remember that I'll be with you, helping and caring for and guiding you as much as you will allow Me to.

Today is not the day to just go through the motions because everyone around you is having prayer and getting desperate. Praying the prayer and going through the motions just to "go with the flow" isn't what today is all about. Today is about personal honest commitments, personal decisions, and looking deep into your heart of hearts and determining where you stand and what life you want to lead.

I know your heart, and will answer you this day according to your sincerity, honesty, and desperation in spirit. Please don't confess and have prayer just because you think it's what others expect of you. Do it because it's what you expect of yourself, because discipleship is what you want more than anything, and you're willing to pay the full price. Do it be-

cause you want to be a disciple, and you expect it of yourself, and you know I expect it of you.

You've got to have the conviction that you would do what I'm asking of you even if you were the only one, even if everyone around you decided against it. That's the kind of conviction you need in your heart right now--not the feeling that you're never going to have any problems from now on or that everything is going to be perfect--but the conviction that you're going to give Me your very best, that you're going to fight for your place as My disciple with every last drop of your will-power, determination and strength, even if you're the only one.

Though you're here as a group, every one of you stands alone before Me. There can be no excuses, no reservations, no half-hearted decisions. Today you've got to shake yourself up and let every excuse or justification fall to the ground. Throw everything at My feet. And then if you are standing before Me, naked and unashamed in spirit, bowing before Me in humble surrender, I will take you and cleanse you, and you will be renewed and clothed with My newness of spirit, and a crown of no-nonsense 100% discipleship will be placed on your head.

If this is what you want, make the decision, take the steps I'm asking of you, and it will be more than worth it for you, and you will have the desires of your heart. You will go on to be a disciple who is ready and prepared for what lies ahead. And that, I promise you, is a decision worth making, and one that if you want it with all your heart, you will never regret. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

(Brazil National Prayer Day 2003 [#3456])

To my King

I love You to every full depth and breadth and height

that my soul can reach. I love You more than life itself. I love You with feeling that words cannot utter. I love You till the end of time. I love You now and forever.

And why do I love You? Because You have loved me with an everlasting, unending and uncompromising love; a love that is faithful, true and divine, that knows no boundaries. It does not start or stop, but is continuous and always. Thank You, Lord, for such immeasurable love!

I am nothing, and nothing in my hands I bring. In my hopelessness, I lifted my eyes to You. As I looked up and stretched out my arms to You and begged You to take me, as dirty as I was, Your hands were already reaching down. You drew me near, ever so near, until I rested in Your arms. Jesus, I thank You and I praise You for being such a wonderful friend to me. No one can compare to You, my precious Lord. You are everything, and more than I have been longing and waiting for. I want to love You always and forever. I continually praise You in my heart and declare before the people that You are the only One worth living for. I want to proclaim, for all to hear, that You saved me from destruction and put a new song in my heart and praise on my lips that will never fade away.

Oh my Lord, hold me ever so near You! Never let me go or drift away from You. For without You, life is not worth living, and the light in my life would slowly die and be gone. Thank You for lighting my way, lifting my heart and raising me up. I love You and praise You, my Lord, my friend, my guide, my Savior. I praise You forever and hold You always dear. **(My king and I)**

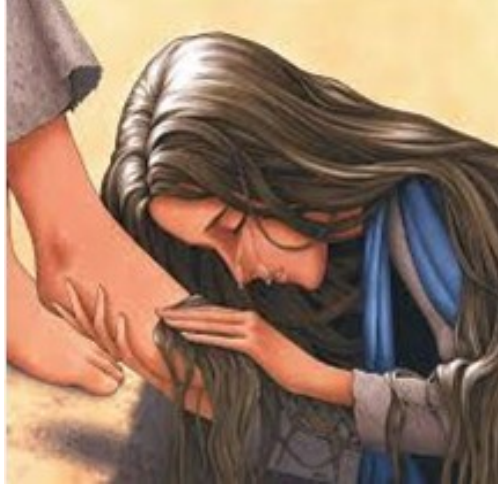
Thank you that I just die without You...thank You that I hate my life without You in it

Just Whisper

The keys will be a barrier between you and the ground

Dear Bride,

You were too strong in yourself, you were too confident in your ability to do the right thing. You thought you could hang on and you thought you could fight and be strong enough...so when you opened your heart to Me...I moved My hand and I let you fall...



They had asked for contrition, and had surrendered for it to be given them at any cost, and He sent them sorrow; they had asked for purity, and He sent them thrilling anguish; they had asked to be meek, and He had broken their hearts; they had asked to be dead to the world, and He slew all their living hopes; they had asked to be made like unto Him, and He placed them in the furnace, sitting by "as a refiner and purifier of silver," until they should reflect His image; they had asked to lay hold of His cross, and when He had reached it to them it lacerated their hands.

They had asked they knew not what, nor how, but He had taken them at their word, and granted them all their petitions.

But He stayed them up, even against themselves. Many a time their foot had well nigh slipped; but He in mercy held them up

I asked to be Yours ...why do I feel the farthest from You than I've ever been?

I know My love, you wish you could be stronger and obey more. But as for right now I simply asking you to put one foot in front of the other each moment, each choice. I know you are tired of coming face to face with your personal failures and inability to even get off the floor. You feel stripped of all, but I designed it like this. I desire to use to use this time when you don't understand. When you feel there's no way you can be getting stronger. But listen now beloved, know that although you feel it's useless *I want you to whisper My name* that's what I require from you right now.

From there I will carry you, but you might feel just as weak if not more weak. I can't give you the feelings of strength yet My love. I am sorry, we don't have very much time left. This is the way the only way to where we want to go. Hold on as the blood seeps from your hands. I understand your needs and what will truly prepare you for the Great Tribulation.

Believe in My way of getting you to the right place. I am ever with you; your little room is never ever empty. I am your Waters that are keeping you alive in the desert. Although you do not see, I am always rushing through your world. This despair, this frustration, this torment is My touch.

It feels like it's straight from Hell, but I say without this touch you would only drift into worldliness.

I promise it is a loving touch. I wish I could just make you understand, but that would rob from you your honour. I long to give you your greatest desire, so lie down at My feet and submit, let Me break in pieces your life and your dreams. Give Me your shattered existence. I promise you are on the right path to fulfilling your destiny, your purpose of being here on Earth. Your pride and self-confidence I must melt down. You still have your own desires and dreams, but you have submitted them unto Me and have pled for My mind. I have heard, and I have touched you. Now darling I see your faith, your determination to die trying.

You need to realize these emotions of total defeat are meant to drive you to Me, no matter how hard it is to call Me, do so and you will be fulfilling your part. Read a few words, claim a key, praise My love, hold on and tell Me you love Me even through this valley of darkness. It shan't last forever I am coming Mine beloved.

Fight My love hang onto one Promise of Mine. And when you feel you can't hang on a second more hang on a little more. I promise it is never ever wasted Mine own love. I will never hurt you. I will never take away everything from you without giving you something far better.

You are for Me and I've personally cared for every nitty-gritty aspect of your everyday life. I get into your life, I am in touch with your every single emotion and ache, please don't deny Me My due which is your adoration and your cherishing of Me. Don't deny Me your kiss because you feel like such a worthless sinner. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; the broken and contrite heart I will not despise.

Even if you feel weak and insecure and you feel the ground trembling under your feet, remember that the faintest, humblest cry can release great power on your behalf. Call on the keys and Heaven will come to your rescue. (Prophecy Vitamins, Part 1)

Remember that the faintest cry for the keys can release great power on your behalf, and Heaven will come to your rescue.

(Jesus speaking:) There is an initial yieldedness, and that's when you stop fighting against Me and My will. Then there is a gradual increase in yieldedness. That increase can come slowly or quickly, depending on your desperation, how much you come to Me to hear My Words and get My perspective, how much you fight your natural thoughts, and how much you put My words of instruction into practice.

But throughout this progression there are always battles. The Enemy doesn't give up. He fights especially hard in those moments, hours, days or however long it is before your initial yielding, because that's when he still has a chance to win, to make some serious in-road into your heart and life through outright unyieldedness or rejection. He pulls out all the stops to try to prevent that initial yielding. But no matter how much he's screaming in your ear and trying to pull you away from the truth, he can't win as long as there is the slightest yes, the littlest whisper indicating that you're giving up your own way to receive My way instead.

As soon as you make the tiniest move toward My will and the laying down of your own thoughts and ways, then angelic spirits and powerful Heavenly helpers are able to rush to your aid to give you the strength you need to continue down the path of yieldedness. There is an immediate turn in the battle and then you have the advantage, then you have greatly outgunned and overpowered the Enemy and you're destined to win, as long as you keep fighting.

Of course, the Enemy doesn't quit right then and there. He still attacks. He tries to influence your thoughts, bring negative emotions, cause bad reactions, and he especially tries to get you to feel discouraged. But if you keep fighting and advancing and tuning in to My instructions and words of encouragement, you will eventually win.

When you're completely rejecting My will, then the Enemy is allowed to block the transmissions that you could receive on your little radio from Me. Your rejection and unyieldedness enhance the Enemy's power to attack you. But in the moment when you say "yes," even if you're battle-weary, weak and wounded and you can barely utter the faintest cry of submission to Me, the Enemy's power is instantly pushed back and you are surrounded with a new force field of protection. That force field enables the radio frequency of the Commander in Chief to get through to you clearly and you can trust that what you hear are the correct instructions.

Then the more you strengthen your position of desiring to be in My perfect will, the fuller and more detailed instructions you can receive, and you will go on to victory. *(End of message from Jesus.) (My Jealousy Battles--and Victories!)*

So fear not for this one, for I have him in My hand. I have him in My embrace, and I will never let him go. I love him in spite of these weaknesses and transgressions. He is disgusted with himself because of his many mistakes, shortcomings, failures and weaknesses. He is discouraged almost beyond hope because he tries to change, he tries to see, he wants to follow, he desires to be a new creature, and yet within himself, he finds not the power. Time and time again he sees himself sinking back into his old ways, his longtime NWOs, and he feels that surely by now I must be fed up with him and ready to cast him aside. He feels unworthy of My promises and of My Love.

But I say unto this one, My dear son: Fear not, My beloved, for I love you with a love that is endless. My Love is eternal. Nothing that you can do or say will change My Love or cause me to withdraw or withhold My Love. When you fall and make mistakes and do the wrong thing and disappoint yourself and others, when you are not the sample you should be and you follow afar off, when you mock My Word through disbelief, when you do not walk in the fear of Me or have the love that you should have, when you think negatively and get discouraged or entertain jealous or critical thoughts, these things do not cause Me to love you less.

You have gone through times when you are weak and times when you are strong. Sometimes you are up, sometimes you are down. Sometimes you are successful, sometimes you fail. But through all these times, I love you the same. Your failures and problems and weaknesses do not affect My Love for you. They do not lessen My Love for you. They cause Me to pray for you and weep for you, but I continue loving you just the same.

You can never be too bad for Me. Nothing you do or say or think could ever be so bad that it would cause Me to love you less. I do not put conditions on My Love, saying you must be this way or you must be that way. I give My Love to you unconditionally, and I promise you that no matter what, come what may, you will have My Love in great abundance. (Road to Commitment!, The)

You might think you're beyond hope and there's no use trying, especially if you're older. But every day makes a difference, and every time you change your reaction away from the bad habit, you're forming the good habit and the good way of reacting, and it's taking root.

24. Some of those old bad habits will be difficult to break because they've gotten to the point that you don't even recognize them. If that's the case with you and you're not sure what to do and how to go about things, the first thing you need to do is pray and ask the Lord for some counsel, for His thoughts on it. Ask others too--someone you're close to, your shepherds, or someone who you feel can help you to recognize your bad habits and help you to know what to do about them. Seek the Lord about it, get His directions, and then start out by faith to make things better.

25. Continue to seek the Lord for encouragement along the way, because most likely you'll get discouraged and feel like giving up--but you can't do that! You have to make a commitment to continue to work on it and keep trying, even if you feel like you're not seeing any progress. Make a list of the things the Lord tells you to do, the specific instructions and encouragement He gives you. Review the list often, and this will help to keep you on track.

26. Even though it's a difficult climb uphill to break bad habits, as long as you keep going, you'll win and you'll be successful. The Lord will do it, because He loves you and He wants you to break whatever bad habit you've formed, so He's willing to give you the help you need. Ask for a spirit helper in the particular area you need help in, and He'll send you someone to help you to fight and keep going.

27. For those who are just in the beginning stages of some bad habit, at the stage where it's not too bad yet and you're aware that you're doing something that you shouldn't be doing, it's much easier to break the habit now before it gets to be too much of a rut and you have a real struggle to break it. When it gets to the point that you can't consciously do anything about it, that you can't just decide not to do something, when it gets to the point that it takes desperate prayer, seeking the

Lord for His answers, and a real miracle of deliverance, then you've formed a bad habit.

28. It's much easier to pray about your habits as you notice them forming. Take stock of the things you do and ask the Lord to show you the things that you're doing that you shouldn't be doing. If you do that regularly, the Lord will help you become aware of the things that are becoming habits that shouldn't be, and you can recognize them and do something about them when they're easier to change.

29. But that's not to say the Lord can't deliver, even if your habit is very bad and very deeply ingrained, so much so that it feels like it's part of your nature. Of course He can, and He will, as soon as you ask Him to come to your rescue--but it will be more of a fight and more difficult than if you had caught it in the very beginning. Ask the Lord for some promises to stand on, specific ones about how He will help you to break the habit. Then do your part, and He'll do His! (*End of message from Dad.*)

(Jesus speaking:) A just man falls seven times and rises up again, and goes on to win the race that is set before him. You are a man after My Own heart, just like David was. Though you've fallen and you've failed many times in your life, yet you have the determination and the fight to keep going for Me.

Though you've fallen again and you made this mistake, this blunder, this doesn't change My love for you. In fact, it only increases My love. By allowing you to stumble, this has humbled you. This has made you desperate for My forgiveness, and the meek and the contrite heart I will never turn away. I take you now into My arms and hold you close to My bosom. I tenderly wipe away the tears of condemnation that you shed. Please don't feel condemned about your mistake, for many have fallen; many have made similar blunders, if not worse.

. Although you broke the rules and although you'll have to suffer the consequences for doing so, it's the position of your heart and your humility that greatly pleases Me. You see yourself as nothing, as useless, as worthless, but I see you as so much more. I look at you and I see the great possibilities. You're as a ball of clay, and as of right now, not very much to behold. But I look at you and I see the unlimited things that I can make, useful tools for Me that you can become as you yield to My molding and My remaking of you.

During this time of PE we will draw ever so close. It's My opportunity to become more a part of your life, for I have your full attention. You'll be able to concentrate more on Me than you would if you were not on PE, and this I do as a love gift to you. Even though it may not seem like a gift of My love but more as a punishment, know that I look on things in a completely different way than you do. I manifest My love in ways that may seem contrary to you at first, but further down the line you'll see that this was indeed a blessed time together--a time when I strengthened you, a time when I poured into you like never before.

Please don't despair, don't give up hope. You have what it takes to be a valiant soldier in My Endtime army, and I need you! I need you fighting by My side. I need you to strengthen your brothers and sisters in the days ahead. Although you stumble and fall now, in times to come you will help to strengthen those brothers and sisters around you who are stumbling. You will have experienced the same trials, the same battles, the same onslaughts of the Evil One, and you will understand and help them through their trials.

So don't give up the fight! Just come now and lie in My arms and cast your cares upon Me. Don't worry what others think of you, because I love you, and that's all that matters. And your brothers, sisters, shepherds and parents love you too. They admire you for your honesty and your willingness to confess and bear the punishment for your confessing. It's not an easy thing to do, and they're aware of this. They're fighting by your side, upholding you in prayer, and I too am praying for you that your faith fail not. Come to Me and feed of My Words, for in doing this you will find renewed strength, renewed vision, renewed hope for the future.

I have great plans for you! Just yield to Me now, say yes to Me, allow Me to remold and remake you into the vessel that I need you to be. It will be a mighty vessel, a useful tool in My hand, but to make it I need your yieldedness.

Come to Me now and let us walk together through the fields, and let Me show you all that I have for you so that you may learn all that I would teach you. I love you, and I'm always near to be that encouragement, that shoulder to lean on, that shoulder to cry on. I'm your Comforter and I'm here for you. (*End of message from Jesus.*)

(Gems and Jewels, Part 1 [#3416])

"Though I stumble, I will not be cast down, because the keys will keep me from falling!" You might stumble and fear as a result of the things thrown against you. You might even doubt and seriously question--but if you claim the keys, though you stumble, you will not fall or be cast down, because the keys will be a barrier between you and the ground. Your stumble will only bring you closer to the keys and their strength; the keys will lift you up and set you back on your feet."

You've fallen off the mountain that you were climbing, and what's worse, you're now stuck in a huge web of discouragement. The more you struggle to free yourself, the more it seems you're wrapped up in and stuck to those sticky strings. It seems like this is it, and this time you've surely failed so badly that you're beyond hope.

"Then My loving hands come and pull you away from the web. I clean you off and forgive you. I tell you that I love you and that I'm proud of you for sticking it out anyway. I give you nourishing treats and pour a healing balm of renewed love upon your wounds. I not only take you back up to where you were when you fell, but I take you to the top of the mountain that you were climbing.

"I sit with you for a while, and together we marvel at the view. Before you go on your way again, I love you and kiss you and tell you that you're almost there, and that soon you'll be with Me till the end of time. You realize that falling is not necessarily a bad thing."

"Oh, I like it when you shine! I like it when you radiate My love and joy. I was so sick and tired of seeing people stooped under burdens of guilt and condemnation that I purposed to suffer and die for the world's sins, so that My brides wouldn't have to. That's what kept Me through it all: the thought that I would get to see you all so nice and bright and beautiful. So do Me a favor, please: Let Me see you bright and beautiful again.

"Do you want to see Me all covered in the muck and mire of your guilt and condemnation? I didn't think so. But since I am your constant companion and faithful Bridegroom, when **you** go down and wallow in it, I have to as well. I'm not going to let go of you, so down we go together. Ugh! It stinks down here. I've had enough of it, haven't you? Hold on and let Me pull you up. Please!" (Refuse Condemnation!)

There's moment in time when you are actually weak and defeated and you can decide where you will go from there. If you don't call out to Me you will remain in that state of weakness and failure, but the moment you make the choice to call My name and yield your will to Me, I am able to pour My strength into you and you find My peace and courage even though it escaped you before. I love you

Jesus can do it! Even if you don't know what's right anymore, or if you feel you've made a big mess of things, or if you're confused, bewildered, sick, frustrated, and completely disgusted with yourself--don't quit or give up the fight! The victory is there for you. Even if you feel backslidden, feeble-minded, or like you're nearly insane, it's not too late!

. The formula for victory is still the same, no matter how far off track you are or how weakened you are from having listened to the Enemy. You just have to recognize the dangers of the Devil's doubts, desperately call out to the Lord for deliverance, admit that you don't have the strength in yourself to overcome, and then grab ahold of the Word, drink it in deeply and faithfully, and use it to fight the Enemy for as long as it takes to defeat him.

If you want deliverance, if you want a lasting change, if you want to break out of the vicious, downhill negative cycle that the Enemy has you in, you're going to have to be willing to fight! The victory won't necessarily come easily or quickly, because it's like breaking an addiction. The longer you have listened to, accepted and believed the Enemy's lies, the more difficult it will be for you. When you entertain the Devil's doubts, with time it becomes a habit and part of your automatic thought process to think that way. When you make the wrong choices in your thoughts over a period of time, eventually your thoughts are not your own, and you lose your ability to choose whether you want to think the truth or lies. When that happens, the Enemy's attacks on your thoughts have gone from being outside attacks to being inside attacks. If that's the case with you, then you're in a very perilous position, because your repeated bad choices and resultant bad habits have caused you to lose the power to receive the truth of the Word.

But if you cry out to the Lord, He can break the chains of the Enemy, so you can once again receive strength and faith from the Word. This is what happened with David. As you may remember from reading "The Road to Commitment" (ML #3064, GN

692), David got to the point where he couldn't believe the Word any more. He couldn't receive it or be fed from it, until he called out to the Lord. But when he uttered the most desperate prayer he could muster up at the time, when he cried out to the Lord, which broke the stronghold of the Enemy, then he was able to read the Word and be fed, and the Lord began the healing process. The same thing happened with Solly. He cried out to the Lord for help, he whispered just a faint cry, and that is all it took for the Lord to begin to pull him out of his doubts! (See *Problems and Solutions!--Part 2!* ML #3070, GN 698).

Please, if you're battling with doubts, criticisms, or negative thoughts about the Word, your leadership or the Family, call out to the Lord! Reach out to Him desperately! Even if you feel your efforts are puny and weak and almost hopeless, He will hear your faintest cry, and He will immediately be by your side to help and deliver you!

But remember, even though your deliverance begins immediately when you cry out to the Lord, your recovery will take time. It's a healing process, which means it continues. It doesn't happen overnight. It's similar to an addiction in the physical--like being addicted to drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. An addict doesn't just decide that he wants to kick the habit, so he checks into a rehabilitation center and then everything is all of a sudden cool from one day to the next. Addicts usually have to work for their healing. They have to undergo therapy. There are some unpleasant physical symptoms of withdrawal, and they need help, support and counseling. The same will be true of you if you're a "doubts addict." Even after you make the initial decision to be delivered, it will take time, effort, and some blood, sweat and tears! It's not easy! Remember, the Enemy won't be very eager to give up the territory he's gained, so you'll have to fight!

The Word is the key. Jesus used the Word to fight back, and so must we all! That's where the power is! Once the Lord has broken the stronghold of the Enemy in your life, then it's up to you to keep up the fight against his evil wiles by faithfully, diligently studying the Word every day! If you do your part, the Lord won't fail to do His part. Slowly but surely you'll regain your sense of right and wrong, you'll be able to recognize the difference between the still, small voice of the Lord and the Enemy's evil, subtle lies, and you'll have more power to resist the temptation to doubt.

Jesus loves you and is waiting to help and deliver you! Call out to Him today! Don't delay! The answer is there for you! Peace of mind, happiness, fruitfulness, unity with others, and a hunger for the Word is all right there for you. You just have to call out to the Lord, to want it desperately, and be willing to yield, fight, obey and do His will!(Crisis of Faith!--More on Doubts! Part 2)

There's always a cost in not fighting My love and sometimes I allow you to pay in ways that hurt the most because I need you to learn.

Whisper to Me... whisper the keys and keep whispering. Don't stop. It can't be about how you feel, so keep whispering. Praise in whatever way you can. Pray, say My name if that's all you can bear... just don't give in to the aching of your being. This is Me not allowing you to harden. I see the walls going up and I see you steeling your will, but it is such a fortress that shuts Me out, and the reason why I do create aching in you, is to stop the speedy construction of these walls.

Pray to Me your God... even if all you can say is, "whatever it takes" that's enough I understand and I will not fail you in your weakest hour. The keys, the keys, the keys...thank You Jesus!

Let's start again.

Okay

(Jesus speaking:) Have you felt Me speaking to your heart? Yes, I've been whispering in your ear, telling you the specifics that I'm requiring of you, which is really the goal to strive for. I'm telling you that I don't expect perfection, but I need you and I know you can make it. I'm telling you that I have great things in store for you. I'm promising you more abundant happiness than you've ever experienced in your life, if you'll follow these guidelines that I've given, the instruction that I'm pouring forth, no matter how difficult it may seem.

268. I'm whispering in your ear, telling you that even the things that seem impossible to you are possible with Me. Even if you feel that you're so far behind that you'll never catch up or you'll never be able to attain the goals that I'm asking you to shoot for, I'm telling you not to be discouraged. I'm begging you to not give up in despair, because the implementation of My will in your life is for your benefit, for your happiness. Even if you don't feel like you can even begin to reach these goals, the standard that I'm placing before you, I'm telling you that you can. I will help you. I will do the miracle.

269. The Enemy, on the other hand, is whispering in your other ear. He's telling you that it's impossible, that you'll never

make it. He's telling you that it's pointless to even try, because you're too far behind and you'll never catch up. He's telling you that you'd be a fool to even try to reach for the standard that I'm laying before you, because you'll never make it. And he tells you that even if you could make it, you wouldn't be happy anyway, so why even try. He's telling you that there are so many rules and restrictions, so much regimentation, that even if it were possible for you to do all of these things, your life would be a drag and you'd be bored anyway, so you might as well quit.

270. Now you are faced with the decision of who you will believe. Will you believe Me when I tell you that all things are possible, and that My Words and the things that I'm asking of you will be blessings and not burdens? Or will you believe the Enemy when he tells you that none of this is possible, and even if it were, you'd be miserable, so you might as well not even try?

271. I'm promising you victories, happiness, great fulfillment, and contentment here and now! I'm promising you a wonderful, exciting ministry, a unique ministry in the upcoming future, a calling and ministry that all of the prophets before you have dreamed of, and that all of the hosts of Heaven look down upon with excitement, knowing that it is a place of great honor to be My Endtime prophets and prophetesses! I'm promising you great rewards in Heaven--great rewards for your sacrifices, great rewards for your giving, your loving, your yielding, your forsaking, your following Me closely no matter what the cost.

272. The Enemy is telling you that if you follow Me as closely as I desire, you'll lose all happiness, you won't be fulfilled, and you won't be content. He's telling you that the future is so far away, and he even tries to tell you that perhaps you won't be the Endtime prophets and prophetesses that I have promised you will be. He even tries to cloud the realities of the rewards I have in store for you, enlarging the problems, difficulties and sacrifices of this life to such enormous proportions in an effort to convince you that no reward or Heavenly recompense could ever make it worth it all.

273. I am asking you, begging you, pleading with you, My precious ones. I kneel before you, I look into your eyes, and I ask you to give Me a chance. See if I will not fulfill all of My promises to you! See if I will not give you happiness beyond your wildest dreams, fulfillment in My service, the freedom of My Spirit, contentment and joy unspeakable! I know that you wonder if all of this is possible, because it looks so impossible in the natural, and you feel so weak. But won't you give Me a chance?

274. Try Me. Give Me your heart. Give Me everything that you hold dear. Decide right now that for the you're not going to let anything hold you back from loving Me and taking the steps that I'm asking of you, in obedience to Me. I know that you wonder and you waver, for I understand your weaknesses. But won't you give Me a chance?

275. I promise you joy, peace, love, happiness, fulfillment, satisfaction, fun, contentment, and all that you need, as well as an exciting mantle of the future that is soon to be placed on your shoulders! If you wonder if all of this is possible, why don't you test Me? Why don't you put Me on the spot? Why don't you give Me your all and see if you don't like what you find? See if I won't bless you as I have promised. See if I won't reward you, and see if you won't be happier.

276. It is My promise that if you fulfill your side of the bargain by giving Me your all and giving it all you've got, you'll never want to go back to the life you had before. All things will have changed. All things will be better. All things will be as I have promised. Yes, you will still have battles and things won't always be easy, but you will know what My will is for your life, and you'll never want to go back; you'll want to keep moving forward forever.

277. All you have to do is make up your mind to sacrifice everything that you need to sacrifice, give up whatever you need to give up, follow the things that I'm showing you to do, practice your gift of prophecy, use the new weapons, love Me, and give it your best shot. Then you'll see if My Word is true. Then you'll know, without a shadow of a doubt, what My will is for you. Please, won't you give Me this chance?

278. You have to fight for something. You have to live for something. You can either live for the Devil and fight Me, or you can live for Me and fight the Devil. If you have to fight for something anyway, why not fight for Me? Why not determine in your heart to give it your all, even though it may be a tough commitment? Try it out for six months, and even if you feel like you're dying, keep going. Don't give up!

279. I don't expect perfection. All I need and desire is a willing, yielded, believing heart. All I need is a heart and life of one who is willing to try. Even if you can barely whisper these words, all you have to say is: "Jesus, I know I'm weak. I feel like I can't make it. In fact, I know I can't make it. It seems too great, too big, too impossible for little ol' me. But I want to make it, Jesus. I want to try. And You said that's all that matters. So I give You my heart and my life. I'm going to give You my all--everything--. I know I'm not perfect, but I'm going to give it my very best shot. I'm going to give You all I've got."

280. Even if you've been lazy in the past, even if you don't think you have it in you to do the things that I'm asking of you, I promise you that I will do the impossible for you. I'm a God of miracles. I'm a specialist in miracles. I've been perfecting My miracle-working skills for thousands of years now, and I'm more powerful than ever! Greater miracles than I've done before will I do in this day and age. Greater works than I have ever done will I do through you. The world has never seen such power as they will yet see--not since the beginning of time.

281. I specialize in things thought impossible, in miracles that cannot be comprehended with the mind of man, and I will do great miracles for you. All you must do is say the words. Say, "I'm willing, Jesus. I'm going to try. I'm going to give You my all, no matter what it costs me." (*End of message from Jesus.*)

(*More on the Shakeup 2000!*)

I'll hold you till all you remember is Me. Just believe... don't focus on your lack of faith or the fact that you feel almost ruined. Just hold onto Me and **tell Me you yield.** You aren't finished, you are still My bride and I know you still believe. I know your spirit is alive even if you feel it's dying...I see the faith that is there and I know you can make it.

What do You want Jesus

Praise today and just focus on something else other than your faltering spirit and your hurting heart.

I'll walk you through the shadows but you have to keep holding on to Me.

One step closer to Me darling, even if you feel like you are being defeated and that your steps are almost insignificant just keep going, sweet child.

Even if you feel you have nothing left to give hold on and keep repeating the Word to yourself. If your heart “feels” unyielded and like this is the last thing you want to do...do it anyway! Force yourself to ignore your heart, your mind and your feelings. If you feel hopeless or like what's point of fighting anyway, if you have no faith left in the possibility of you making it through, if all you feel in your heart is defeat...then I say find a quote and repeat it over and over. Your spirit is too weak and in pain to be the focal point. Don't look at your condition that just makes you feel like giving up. I know you can make it even though you don't. Even if you feel living true love and giving is impossible, I know it's not, so close your eyes and hold My hand and I'll lead you through this valley. Trust My Word and know that as you get a little stronger you'll be able to open your eyes and look at the things of the spirit that I am expecting of you. But right now they just cause you pain and fear and hopelessness.

So close your eyes and just believe that I love you and that you love Me.

Hold onto that with all your strength for if you lose **that faith** there's not much hope for you. You must believe that and know that I am at your side even if you have failed monumentally and have nothing left to give *but a feeble whisper*

You doubt because you are not willing to accept the truth

Now you begin to understand that My way up is down! For these things which you experience humble you. But if you will use them to draw closer to Me, if you will let them humble you and break you and cause you to cry out to Me for My help, if you will turn to Me in your time of trouble and in your time of need, if you will seek the answers in My Word and seek to be strengthened in Me, so shall you see all the good that will come from all this bad that you think you have caused.

51. But this is just part of the process, the process of making you into the person that I am choosing you to be. For you see these things as failures, but I see them as stepping stones that bring you closer to Me. But let them break you, let them cause you to come to Me, lest they be in vain. Learn from these things, but above all, learn to come unto Me and to find the rest and the peace and the answers within My Word. For you must connect with Me or you will not have the strength you need. For the strength to stand, the strength to have conviction, the strength to undergo hardship comes from Me, through My Words.

52. There's no other way! There's no person, there's no place, there's nothing that can replace My Word in your life. Through My Word you will find Me in a new and even greater way. So in your times of testing and your times of turmoil, in your times of questioning, seek Me in My Word. Ask your shepherds what to read; they will direct you to the Words that will help you. Don't be too afraid and don't be too proud to ask. Then let My Word dwell in you richly. Let it fill you, let it answer your questions. Let it allay your doubts, let it soothe your fears.

53. Please let all of your experiences, all of the frustrations, all of the fears, all of the failures, be washed clean in the reservoir of My cleansing, strengthening, refreshing Word. Come unto Me, you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. I will give you peace. I will give you understanding through My Word. Those Words that you are familiar with will begin to speak to you afresh, for they will be new Words. They will be the voice of your father speaking to you, leading you, guiding you and strengthening you.

54. Do not neglect them, for they are the food of your soul. It is there in the reservoir of My Word that you will find the answers you seek, the cleansing, the refreshing that you desire, the love that you search for, and the strength of spirit and of character that you desire. For the reservoir of God, God's Word, My Word, is the reservoir of peace, of contentment, of refreshing, of wisdom, and of love, and it is all there for you.

Catch my tears on Your feet and let me just lie here kissing Your feet and telling You that I submit, I submit, I submit...I LIE DOWN. Oh Jesus

There's never a good time to lose the faith and give up the fight, figuring that I, your Husband and Protector, have just decided to sit this one out, and that no reinforcements are on their way. There is **always** an answer coming, so it's **always** worth standing and fighting for as long as it takes to get there. But without the right kind of faith, you're not going to be able to hold out all that time. Without a pure belief that if I **say** so, it **is** so, you're going to give up.

So work on your faith! Read My Word, and practice stretching your faith every day through prayer, through strengthening your weak areas, through attacking your doubts, and holding on while you hold Me to My Word. Really put some effort into it. Don't quit just before the finish line. Hold out! Endure! And great will be **your** reward. (Art Of War, The, Part 2)

EZE.36:25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

EZE.36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

EZE.36:27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

Will you lie down to what I ask of thee? To be a mere a vessel. Not seeking for yourself...but on a perpetual search for Me and for the hearts of others that they may be brought to Me. You shirked this for some time in the selfishness of your heart, but lo this day I purged you; this day I have cleaned you and lo you shall be whiter than snow. Let your own heart go; let go of your own feelings and focus on them not. This is the Law of love and this is thy life that thou must live. Burn thou here on the altar of sacrifice and forget also how much it hurts to stay. Your incense will go up and refresh Me and I will breathe you in and you will become part of Me. let the smoke of your burning rise and like the antichrist's smoke of burning is a testimony against Satan, so shall your delicious scented smoke rise up and all shall see and know these are they that loved not their lives to the death. Pray thou, My love, and do not fear that I will leave you alone. Pray, pray, pray and hold not back in prayer. Pray for these and fight for them in the best way. Crush thyself before Me in the prayers of thy heart.

I'll turn your sorrow into shouting and I'll rewrite your sad story.

I call on Reach and the keys of prayer and intercession. Break me for them...like the incense box...so break me

Mark14:3 as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of **very costly** oil of spikenard.

Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head.

Give that very costly gift which is all you have. Pour out all you have on Me

Pour out thy life for Me that I might smell your scent; pour out your life that I might drink and be refreshed. Nothing shall be on thy name except that you spoke of Me and you loved Me. Your reward will come from My hand and My hand shall quench your thirst, but you shall vanish in the eyes of others and there shall no acclaim be given. You will not be seen...it's not your part to be seen...you must be in background and you must step down, step aside and let Me do what I will.

Jesus:) Fighting to the max and being willing to give it 100% can seem to be unrealistic and just plain not

"doable," especially when you are in the midst of a spiritually intense battle, or enduring a long-term affliction that may be painful. Those who have endured such battles know of the realities of war, so to speak. They know of the sleepless nights, the anguish of spirit, the ongoing pain-and in the case of a physical affliction, the lack of mobility, the struggle to perform such daily functions as going to the bathroom, brushing your teeth, or taking a shower. Fighting to the max for them may be seen as accomplishing one single act, such as eating some food, or not caving in to their emotions after days of not sleeping.

85. To think I expect you to be praising Me, claiming the keys, calling on your spirit helpers and praying at all times when you are fighting a long battle can seem as if I'm putting the doorknob too high. When I tell you, My brides, that you need to be willing to fight to the max and give 100% in any battle, I mean just that-one moment at a time. It's not a work of the flesh whereby I expect to see you beaming every second of the day; it can be a silent assurance, a show of dependence, a voice of faith. That voice, in the thick of the fight, is often through tears. Nevertheless, even the smallest praise, the one-word key you claim, the prayer you pray from your heart, the calling of My name or that of your spirit helper need not cause you to be condemned or to think you are falling short of fulfilling your best. It's the attitude of your heart and your walk of faith, putting that faith into action at whatever moment to the best of your ability. That's what I look on, My loves, and that is giving Me your all, fighting to the max and giving 100%. (Art Of War, The, Part 2)

If you can accept that it's okay to be weak and broken this fight will be a lot easier and you won't have to struggle against condemnation. Just don't accept being weak in Me; throw your arms around Me and find My strength. I won't leave you when you feel at your worst. Tell Me every day that you want My will and not your own. Even if you can **barely whisper**...please keep trying to whisper and tell Me what you don't feel. Ask Me to have My way even if your spirit is broken and unable to desire Me at this moment...I know you still want Me or you wouldn't be here sitting at My feet again.

What may seem like a place of great defeat for you and your pride is not a place of total failure, complete loss, or of despair and utter hopelessness. Just the opposite is true, for just beyond that line that marks your limitation is the beginning of Me, an eternal sea of limitless power and possibility that is yours in Me.

124. So don't be cast down and fall into despair at what seems totally impossible and hopeless to you. Simply know that you've finally reached the borders of My Kingdom where you end and My power and glory begins. You've come to the Holy Mountain, to the House of your God, to the doorstep of the King of kings. You have simply come Home to your Father's House, and He Who has seen you coming from afar now runs to greet you with open arms and great joy and rejoicing, knowing that you've finally come to the end of yourself, and finding yourself unable, have turned from yourself and come Home at last to Him.

125. There He will lift you up into His arms and carry you into His realm, for in your own ability you are too weak to even walk there. There He will clothe you in wondrous robes and call for a feast, for that which was lost is found. Nothing in your hands you bring; simply to His love you cling. When you discover it truly is not in you, but is only in Him, then He can lift you up, if you let Him. You can't rise above by your own will and works, but only through humble surrender and submission to Him.

126. A soul that has come to the end of itself, to the end of its human endurance and abilities, is actually a greater threat to Satan than a soul full of its own self-confidence. That's why he attacks these broken and fallen ones with such fury and force, trying to cause them to totally despair of life and fall into great self-defeat and condemnation, feeling totally worthless. He doesn't want them to see that they've come to that place of great power-that sacred place where they end and I begin. He doesn't want them to discover what infinite power is there; that My Spirit is ready to rush in and fill them and give them more power than Satan ever had or could have-the pure power of My presence in them, lifting them up. What wars are fought at the border of My Kingdom to prevent those weary souls from calling out to Me and casting themselves upon Me that I might deliver them.

127. Why do you wonder at the mysterious ways of God? Why do you seem so surprised that out of seeming defeat I bring forth My greatest victories? Why are you so confounded that in the moment when you feel weakest, totally defeated, crushed, and unworthy to be called My son, you find yourself most blessed by Me? Have you not read? Have you not heard it said that God's way up is down? That victory doesn't go to the swift? That the last shall be first? That the greatest are those who are least in their own eyes, who esteem others greater and who make themselves the servant of all? Have you forgotten

that the meek shall inherit the Earth? That the broken and humble sinner will enter in before those who are proud and righteous in their own eyes?

128. So I say, cease from your futile attempts to do what can only be done by Me. Don't look into yourself for solutions, but rather step out of your world and into Mine. Come quickly into My courts with praise and thanksgiving. Lift up your eyes and look into Mine and find strength for the task, power for the hour, solutions to all impossibilities. (Rising Above)

Praise and you will be healed

If you have been wounded in spirit through any attack, as you praise Me and love Me, you are letting in the light and My healing balm, which will heal the hurt and the wound and give you strength and draw out the poison. It is the hardest time to praise Me, but it will bring the quickest healing.

There's a big difference in times like this between giving up in defeat and frustration, and asking Him to help you make it, no matter how defeated and frustrated you feel. He's not judging you by how you feel; in fact, that's part of the test. But what's important is your reaction to how you feel. Get it? He wants your reaction to be one of turning to Him and to the spiritual weapons to help you to make it. And if you fight to have the right reactions, you will make it.

225. This is a test that can only be won by looking to Him and leaning heavily on Him. Nothing else in the natural-even your own dogged determination-is going to cut it. That's because He's designed this particular year and this particular test so that you'll be strengthened spiritually. Yes, you'll come to the end of yourself. Yes, you'll feel like quitting. Yes, you'll feel like it's an impossible situation. But that's exactly where He wants you-tottering on the edge of your cliff of temptation and testing and feeling like you're about to topple off! Because when you call out to Him, then He'll make a way of escape for you, whereby you can make it-just as He promised He would.

226. He will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able to bear, but will with the temptation, or test, also make a way to escape whereby you are able to bear it. That's a promise, folks, and you've got to hold on to that promise and believe that promise. He knows your limits, He knows just where your particular "edge" is, and He's not about to fail you or not come through for you when you are bravely plowing ahead by faith-even though you can barely see two inches in front of you, because the storm of testing is so thick!

227. He's watching you with pride, not disappointment. There's nothing that turns His heart toward His dearest loves and brides more than to see you take it and to see you putting one foot in front of the other by faith, trusting in Him. At that point His love for you swells up so much, it practically spills all over the place, seeing you prepared to suffer and endure a lot of tests and trials for His and the Kingdom's sake and the wonderful promised future He has for you.

228. So, can we say this of you?:

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

To serve your turn long after they are gone,

And so hold on when there is nothing in you

Except the will, which says to them: "Hold on!"

-Rudyard Kipling

229. Won't you hold on a little longer? All I can say is that it will be worth it-everything you're going through and enduring right now. Hold on a little longer, because rescue is on the way! Having come this far by faith, we want each of you to receive the wonderful reward of your faith. Will you hold on, and keep making those steps of obedience?-Because that's all

He's asking of you right now. Even though you can't see the victory and are even in the position of wondering if there ever will be a victory, all He's asking of you is to believe in Him and to trust Him.

230. He's not going to put you through this test for nothing. You will receive the reward if you keep fighting on-and that reward is going to be not just good, or better, but it's going to be the best!-Something far greater than you've ever imagined. So hold on a little longer for that best, okay? It is just around the corner, and it's worth it!-Believe me! (End of message.)

Don't despair... despair is when you're faith is dying. Once you still have faith then there's hope for you and you will keep trying. You have to keep trying, but you know there would be the needed relief if you would only yield and say ...I lie down, use me.

Don't give up just because of your feelings. I know you got yourself into this condition, but I am willing to help to you out... follow Me step by step and move on in faith despite it. Keep telling Me: whatever it takes, whatever it takes and I promise to take you to our destination.

. For there will be a reward. There will be a rainbow after the storm. There will be a greater anointing, a greater understanding, and your questions will be answered. Your pain will cease, and there will be a brighter day after you cross over the Jordan. So keep holding on and trusting and fighting, even when you feel you have no strength, even when you feel completely empty and wasted and useless in yourself. When you feel there is no hope, that you've gone too far, that you've sinned too badly, that you're such a mess, that there's no hope, rebuke these thoughts, resist them, and just keep holding on.

73. No matter how weak you feel, no matter how confused, no matter how wicked and sinful you feel, My power is present to save and to heal and to deliver. So do not cast away your confidence, but raise a standard against the Enemy. For these battles and these doubts are not because there is anything wrong with Me or My Word or My Family, but it is because the Enemy himself is buffeting you. It is the Enemy that is testing you and trying you and attempting to defeat you and drive you insane with his lies and his confusion and his attacks, because you are so valuable in My Kingdom. For this reason the Enemy is furious and fighting for your very future and your life in the Kingdom and your place of service.

74. You must see that it is not because of any fault in Me or in My work or the direction that I am leading. It is because you are being attacked by the Enemy. He is the culprit! Therefore raise a standard against him and fight—even if the only way you can fight is to run to My arms, to rest in My arms, to trust Me with your last breath, to use the tiniest bit of strength that you have to call out to Me! Even in doing this you are fighting the Enemy.

Jesus - This is My love for you all you have to do is say yes every day. Let go every day, and with the strength of that yes I will get you through that day. And the next day you will have to let go again and say yes to Me again. I am giving you many blessings in the disguises of challenge and difficulty, but this is to keep you close to Me.

...I am just trying to stay above the waters every day and it is slowly crushing me... it's sapping me and I am just getting weaker and weaker please Jesus I have to get through this. I don't have the option of just holding on forever that will kill me, so I am left with the choice of letting go and that'll break me but I'M WILLING... HELP THOU MY UNWILLINGNESS. I BELIEVE HELP THOU MY UNBELIEF. Save with Your strong arm and deliver me from my own gripping desires.

By God, I love a man with courage! I love a man with guts enough to say, "Maybe I **am** the last man standing. Maybe I am the last man at my post. But I am going to shoot the Enemy till I am out of bullets, then I am going to stab him till my bayonet breaks off in his heart, and then I'm going to bite him till I haven't got any teeth left." That's the kind of guts you need to win this war. May God help you to have the courage of heart to fight to the last man!-General George S. Patton (speaking from beyond)

If you can pray the prayer telling the Lord that you're willing; you're willing to keep going even if you feel it's impossible, if you can pray and keep calling on the keys and keep believing even if you feel you can't go on, If you can keep holding on, keep whispering then you'll make it through not matter how long it takes.

Just tell Me you love Me...because I know you do

This power will not fail you. The keys will lift you up from the depths and hold you fast. When you are attacked or buffeted, call on the power of the keys. Even if you feel that you're confused beyond hope, or unable to sort things out in your mind, or that your feelings have changed, call on the power of the keys and watch things fall into their proper place again. Keep calling on the power of the keys until all is made right, and it will be, for that is the promise of the power of the keys.

Move your lips and say the words...say the words that You know will help your fading spirit. Lift up your eyes. Move your hand if that's all you can do. Say the words, praise and you'll be fighting, you'll be getting up. Just say it with your mouth and I promise I'll bless your obedience. Praise Me no matter how much it hurts to breathe and keep breathing. I need you to keep breathing, because I still have a plan for you. I need you to put your hand on the plough, to just say those words no matter how lost you're convinced you have become. No matter how blind, worldly, and even hardly alive you feel, praise Me and I'll get you through, I'll help you back on your feet. I'll rescue you, just keep taking that step. Put one foot forward and then push back with the other foot and take that step. Take it even if you are convinced it won't make any difference. Use that strength you have to just simply stumble forward and land on the keys. Just say the words, no matter what is going on with your thoughts and even though you feel you've gone too far back to ever make it back to where you were inspired about changing. My love trust Me that this won't be too much, that you won't just wither away and everything you ever wanted to do for Me will just go up in flames. I have you so tight in My hand, these emotions, these feelings of complete defeat are what I see you need. I'm sorry I have to press so hard, but we're running out of time. Just say those words and you'll be obeying. Say that prayer, whisper that praise and I'll do the rest. Don't fear for your desperately weakened state, I know your condition better than you do and I'm not fearing. Yes I wish I could be closer to you right now, but I know that this brokenness will accomplish that very purpose in the end. So I wait knowing that these tests will bring you to the place where I need you to be. I see you cry in confusion as you look down and see only scars, fresh wounds, and wounds that are supposed to be healed, but are beginning to fester again. I see you wonder "What's the purpose? Why do I get all bloodied up and messed up, why do I fall so far? How can You see life in this thing that is me?"

My love I see life, I see fire, I see you.

I see your desire for Me despite all the wounds that you get when you go on your way and don't fight.

I know there's hope for you even if you don't. I still believe, that's why I can't lift the burdens yet. I have to keep pressing you down. Smashing your pride, because it's strong.

Don't try to understand just say the words, whisper those words.

Use the keys, read on...keep reading even if your mind is blank or your thoughts won't stay on the right things. Trust Me and just take the steps regardless. Take them because deep down underneath all the confusion, fear, doubt and negativity there is your desperate desire to be Mine alone and I see it. And that is what motivates Me to keep pressing you down, even if it hurts us both so much. I believe, and I am willing to keep at it, are you?

Do you remember what you are living for now?

There are too many lost sad people to simply live out your days feeling sorry for yourself and dwelling on how alone and sad and useless you feel. There's great power in forgetting yourself and remembering why you are here on Earth in the first place. Allow yourself to remember why you are here and allow to be taken from your hands whatever it is that you have been unwilling to forsake which has put you in this state of utter hopelessness. Allow yourself to be crushed in His hand and find that place again of peace and contentment.

From Shadows to Life

I walk through lonely shadows--
Seeing, feeling, breathing life;
I gather in my senses
The songs of human strife.
I see the passion blossom
Like a changing melody;
I hear the fearful silence
In the soul of every being.
It's painted in their pictures;
It's cried out in their songs;
It's portrayed by every feeling
That surrounds us all day long.

Escaping death and yet afraid
Of living love and life;
Refusing help, but crying tears
That die like shades of night.
Filled with wonder, but ashamed,
Denying what they feel;
Reaching for true happiness,
But blinded in their fear.
I lived that life of needing more,
The endless searching stare;
Still wanting it, but dreading
That the power wasn't there ...

Enveloped by emotions,

They have little time to breathe.
Ignoring all the ache inside;
Pretending it will leave.
Bleeding from the emptiness,
Attempting to beat life;
Hoping that the killing pain
Will self-destruct in time.
Yet in the dark, their tears run free,
Begging for sincerity ...
"Why is it that at night we dream
And daytime is reality?"

Please, these hearts are dying!
They need Your sweet caress;
Reveal the truth You promised--
Take away the angriness!
Comfort their confusion;
Calm their troubled minds!
Let them find what I can feel
When looking in Your eyes
Then I heard His gentle whisper,
Like a breeze that echoed low.
His response won't be forgotten;
It clutched my heart and held my soul:

"My love is yours to show them;
Their answer is in your hands!
Will you fulfill their longing?
Will you go reach their lands?
My joy is theirs forever,
But your will must be on leave!
Will you give up your desires
And lose your selfish dreams?
Only with your broken heart
Can I express My care;
To dry their tears of emptiness
I need to have YOU there."

My heart repeats the challenge
As I hear the angels sing...
Will I give up all my longing?

Will I yield my dreams to Him?
Will I listen to their heartcry,
And, in turn, surrender mine?
Will I die to live His loving?
Will I care, with arms flung wide?
Will I wipe away the endless tears
That blind the broken hearts?
Will I share the light I've cherished
With the poor souls in the dark?

His design will last forever ...
My heart's dreams will fade away;
His love lives beyond tomorrow ...
My mind only knows today.
When my heartcry has been silenced,
I will hear a longing life
That has cried a million teardrops
At a thousand different times.
And with the peace that flows within me,
I'll have love enough to share;
When the life replaces shadows,
I'll be there because *HE* cares.

--Erika Monroe

Do it for them when you can't do it for yourself

Honey, you're not just fighting for yourself - you're fighting for all those who will come to know Me through your sample and through the Words you help to get out. Think of that when you're tired and weary and wonder if it's worth it to keep going. Picture all those who don't yet know Me, who will come to know Me through your obedience and faithfulness and the miracles that I'm going to do through My Word that you help to get out to the waiting world. You can't fail them, Honey! My love didn't fail you! Fight for them when you're tired of fighting for yourself! That's why the Enemy fights you so hard - because he doesn't want all those poor, lost souls finding eternal happiness, and he knows that if he can knock you out of the way, he's got a chance at keeping them from ever finding it in this life. So hang on for their sakes. (Fight for Life, Part 3)



**PSA.55:4-8 My heart is sore
pained within me: and the terrors
of death are fallen upon me.**

**Fearfulness and trembling are
come upon me, and horror hath
overwhelmed me.**

**And I said, Oh that I had wings
like a dove! for then would I fly
away, and be at rest.**

**Lo, then would I wander far off,
and remain in the wilderness. Se-
lah.**

**I would hasten my escape from
the windy storm and tempest.**

Wander off with Me and let Me give you the rest the peace you so crave...let Me take you to the wilderness that there I may give you the courage and the grace

Prophecy from dear Bella: February 20th The Meadow of Peace

Come lay beside Me. It's quiet here. Nothing is allowed to enter this place. I took you just now because I knew you didn't have the strength to reach here on your own. I know the road you walk on now is hard and you fear losing yourself and your way. Sweetheart I put out My hand to you, please take it and follow Me. Let Me place My fingers over your eyes as I wrap My arm around your waist to draw you in close to Me. Silence now, let no words form in your mind and spill out your mouth, just focus on My breathing and the heat you feel from My body so close to yours. I know it's taking everything you have just to stay calm. It wouldn't be a test if it wasn't this difficult for you. This is a test of love and I need you to give it to Me as willingly and possible. I need you to surrender in My arms. I don't want you to think about the possible future or how things will turn out I just need you to say yes to Me now, to what I am doing in you now. I need you to follow Me deep into this secret place... the place no one else knows of save you and I. Here is where I make love to you and fill you in these times when you feel you have nothing left and no solution in sight. It's by blind faith that you walk on now. No hope, no victory in sight, no reprieve but still you must walk on and keep trusting that I've got you and am doing something marvelous and worth it all. You must trust Me, you must hold My hand, you must look deep into My eyes and allow My strength to flow inside you. Though it makes no sense to you, to Me there is a purpose and I need you My sweet bride to trust Me and let Me love you and love Me back too.

With My fingers over your eyes I am wiping away all the tears, I am closing your eyes to the things that have hurt you so. I am shutting out the world and allowing your mind to focus on only Me. My beautiful one, lie down now on the fresh green grass that is covered with little white wild flowers, so sweet and gentle, I know how you love wild flowers as they all look so small yet hold such beauty when combined together. Lay down and drink in their fragrance, their sweet odor; it will clear your mind and bring heaven down to you, helping you forget your worries and pain. Right now I wish for you only to focus on Me. Take a breath; breathe Me in, let Me renew your mind and remind you I am there. I am here right beside you to help you through. I am here. I hold the keys to solutions, I hold the keys to peace, I hold the keys to strength, I hold the keys to answers and direction. All you need to do is ask, all you need to do is come to Me, come lay beside Me and in your ear I will whisper, I will tell you what to do, I will show you the way and I will give you the promises you need to keep going, but most of all I will give you the desire to please Me and be close to Me more than ever before, for that is what it is all about, to bring you to a point where nothing else satisfies you like I do. Where you know that all else will fail you and disappoint you, but I never will. Only I can make you truly happy, only in My perfect will and way can you find rest, not in your much striving or seeking what is fair or seemingly right to you. No, you must be still to find Me and to hear Me and you must be brave to follow. But now I ask you to just rest. Rest by My side, rest in My arms, rest in the meadow of peace for that is where I have brought you. I have taken you far way from the world you know, from the battles and from the fears and pain. All you feel now is peace, peace in My arms because I make everything alright. Nothing else matters when you are here all you can think about is Me and your soul is at rest. Hear the birds sing. Feel the breeze on your cheeks and blowing through your hair. Smell the freshness of the trees and grasses and flowers that are blooming all around you. You've never seen anything so beautiful before. Life seems so unimportant as you gaze out on the place I have brought you. So heavenly, so beautiful, so peaceful. I know you wish you could stay here forever, just soaking up the beautiful of and calmness of it all. I will allow you to stay here as long as you like, but eventually you will have to return to the battle, to your world. Don't be afraid for I am with you and I have placed some of the peace and calm in your heart to take back with you. You must hold onto it, you must return here when it gets to much to bear, when the weight is heavy and the pain and sorrow overwhelming. Come here and find rest, come here and find strength, come here and find Me. Come darling, come walk with Me, come talk with Me, come know My mind, come find the answers you need, come come come and rest awhile and darling I will help you through. You need not worry. I hold the key. I love you dearly sweet one.

Peace be still.

Do you want to stay here? You like it don't you? So free, so free from troubling thoughts all you care about is the Creator and what He has placed before you. You soak up every bit of it and it changes you. It forms pockets in your mind, pockets of peace and an assurance that all is well. Each flower, each blade of grass shows you something, holds some form of rest that your soul needs. That's why you focus on each thing and it heals you a little more. You see, everything in Heaven has a purpose, everything in Heaven does something good no matter how small it is needed to fill in that little place, to add that peace and comfort or whatever it was created to do and combine it is fullness, it is the Meadow of peace. Each wild flower doing its part, each tree, each fern, each stroke of grass, each bird, each drop of dew, each breeze and fragrance, each and every part of the meadow makes up the whole and each part is a part of the peace it carries. You need different parts of you too, to make the whole and complete you, the you that you were meant to be. Each trial, each experience, each heart ache, each forsaking, each tear, makes up a part of you and without it you wouldn't be complete, there would be a piece of you missing that someone might need to fill them, to understand them, to help them. Each time you surrender you are allowing a new part of you to be added just where it needs to be, you are allowing the flowers to grow, the ferns and grasses and beautiful big trees. You are becoming the perfect creation that He needs you to be, that He designed you to be.

Endurance & Fighting

Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you; knowing this, that the trying of your faith works patience. Let patience have her perfect work, that you may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing--whole but broken; in pieces, but one.

It is for a purpose. It is a test of your worthiness. For as the metal is heated and forged in the fire and put under the hammer and cast into the cold and thrown again into the heat and bashed again on the anvil with the hammer to strengthen it and to temper it, so it is with you. There is nothing you can do about it. It is an affliction from the spirit, and all the remedies of man and all the words of man's wisdom cannot do anything to defeat My purpose.

The only remedy is faith--faith to trust in Me, faith to trust in My Words, faith to hold on, knowing that I have promised that I will make you whole. When My purpose is accomplished, you shall be restored to full health.

It is the furnace of My love, and the heat of the furnace burns out the dross and the wood and the hay and the stubble. The hammer and the anvil pounds out the false strength and independence and pride and self. The cold waters drown the worldliness and the desire for the things of the world. And this process goes on over and over until the metal is forged and strong and fit for the Master's use.

So if you must fight, fight to stay close to Me, fight to trust Me, fight to have faith in Me and in My Words and in My promises. See each heating and each hitting and each drowning as part of the goal of strengthening you, of making you into the tool and vessel that I wish to make. Don't be afraid, for the aches and the pains will all cease in My time.

I will honor you with humility. I will honor you with desperation. I will honor you with closeness to Me. For there is no greater honor that can be bestowed upon a man than that a man is so low that I can touch him, and that a man is so weak that I can keep him, and that a man is so desperate that I will hear him. For the honor of God is different than the honor of man, and I bestow upon you the honor of God. (1)

YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO BREAK A HABIT LIKE THIS VERY SOON. During the early stage of her battles with bad thoughts I told Tech, "You're having a lot more BAD days than GOOD days NOW. But if you KEEP FIGHTING, pretty soon you'll be having LESS BAD days & MORE GOOD days. Then after awhile you'll be having more GOOD days than bad days." And thank the Lord, that's been the case. It was a long haul for her, for just a little girl. She had never really been in such fierce spiritual battles before. It was new & it was frightening. It was a real big fight & battle & she was very discouraged at first because most days seemed bad for a long time.

But now more days are good than bad & she's seeing that what I told her about that was true. She just kept fighting the Devil as long as it took, & when he saw she was serious about it & she was committed to not giving up, he gave up, TTL! The same is true with you & these battles you're having with negative thoughts about yourself & feeling you're too bad for the Lord. In spite of the fact you're sometimes up & sometimes down, & maybe more down than up, if you keep fighting, pretty soon you'll be more up than down.

The Lord will give you the power to pull through to victory, but it's going to take some work on your part. Like I said, it's not always going to be easy, so don't be discouraged or condemned if you don't get the victory over all these things right away. Nobody's expecting you to. It's just one of those things that's probably going to take some time. Nobody's expecting you to all of a sudden be 100% changed!

THE ONLY THING WE WANT TO SEE--AS THE LORD WANTS TO SEE--IS THAT YOU ARE YIELDED TO THE LORD'S WILL, whatever He wants, & that you're WILLING to WORK to accomplish those goals. You've got to be willing to work on these bad habits because it's going to take some EFFORT to overcome them. But you've always been a good worker & you've never been lazy, so I think you can be a pretty good fighter & I think if you DETERMINE to make up your mind to do it, the Lord will certainly help you to pull through victoriously. The Word says, "If there first be a WILLING MIND," He'll accept it.-- 2Cor.8:12 .

It takes real work to get over negative habits & these negative thought patterns that you've developed about yourself & about others. Even though you've got a whole bunch of NWOs to work on, the Lord is able, & He's not limited by many or by few.--Ha! What a funny verse! (1Sam.14:6.) I don't know if that's very appropriate, but I don't know as many verses as a lot of people do so I guess the Lord has to use the ones I do know, even in funny applications!

YIELDEDNESS IS NOT ENOUGH!--YOU'VE GOT TO FIGHT!

WE DON'T EXPECT YOU TO GET A TOTAL VICTORY IN ALL THESE AREAS IMMEDIATELY & TO SUDDENLY BE PERFECT. NOBODY'S perfect & nobody's GOING to be perfect. But it's enough that you just WANT His Will & you WANT to be yielded to Him in whatever He wants & that you're determined to FIGHT to do YOUR part. HE'LL do all HE can but YOU'VE got to do YOUR part too.

NO MATTER HOW YIELDED TECHI WAS TO THE LORD--& she was VERY yielded--those bad thoughts kept coming & kept coming, & if she hadn't FOUGHT them, she would have never gotten a victory over them. Those thoughts weren't even her fault, so it didn't matter HOW yielded she was to the Lord, if she hadn't actively FOUGHT the Devil against those thoughts, she'd be a wreck. They would've kept coming & kept coming constantly & she probably would've gone crazy.

So it's not always enough to just be yielded to the Lord. You've got to determine to fight the Devil at the same time. And that usually takes a lot of work & a lot of effort, & often a lot of time as well, especially when you're trying to break bad habits. So you just have to make up your mind that you're going to do it.

AT THE BEGINNING I'M SURE IT'S GOING TO BE PRETTY DISCOURAGING FOR YOU. And the Devil will do his best to discourage you & try to get you to give up. So you've just got to determine that you're going to KEEP on fighting.

I THINK EVERYONE WHO FIGHTS & PERSEVERES & REALLY WINS THE BATTLES IS A GOOD SAMPLE FOR ALL OF US. --Because when it comes our turn then we can say, "Oh, look at THEM!--Remember what THEY went through, but look how they won the VICTORY!" The Lord says we comfort others with the comfort wherewith we are comforted, & part of that comfort is, "Look, I made it. The Lord helped ME through it, & I'm sure He'll help YOU through it too!"(2)

Note change the word jealous or jealously to Anorexic

None of us want to be jealous. We know that jealousy is all kinds of really bad, icky things. There's no virtue in it; it only makes you and your loved ones miserable. Then there's everything else that goes along with it--the guilt, sadness, hopelessness and embarrassment, not to mention the sleepless nights and the hurtful words you never meant to say. Sound familiar? It's pretty bad, isn't it? But even if you realize how bad jealousy is, it's still so hard to get the victory over it!

When I battled jealousy real big, one of my biggest worries was that I'd never get over it. I felt like I was in a long tunnel with no end in sight. I sometimes wondered if I'd lose my mind, or if my marriage would survive. And I definitely had moments when I wondered if this "living the Law of Love" business was really worth it.

Anyone who is regularly jealous knows that along with the awful side effects of jealousy--such as suspicion, anger, arguments and wasted time--there is also the horrible discouragement and condemnation of the Enemy. Having ongoing jealousy battles can really make you feel like a horrible person. You feel hopeless, dirty, icky, and terribly embarrassed because of your bad attitudes and reactions, which you know are so far from what the Lord wants and what the Word teaches. I've felt that way many times. If this expresses at all what you're feeling, then I hope this story will be a blessing for you.

I have by no means arrived. I still have battles, mostly because I'm still tempted to be selfish, possessive and negative. But I'm so thankful that living the Law of Love has become a lot easier for me, and there are now periods of time when I don't battle at all. There was a while there, about a year actually, when I wondered if that would ever be the case. I wondered if I'd ever be free from almost constant battles with jealousy and nearly incessant worry about the future.

The Lord has finally been able to get through my thick skull that no matter how hot the battle or how long it lasts, the Devil can't win as long as we don't quit! Victory, deliverance, peace and happiness are there for us jealous people--if we'll just keep fighting for as long as it takes. Praise the Lord!

And you know, it does get easier! The more you give, the more you surrender, the more you trust the Lord, the easier it gets. So don't worry, He's not going to suffer you to be tempted above that which you are able. He's not going to cause anything to be too difficult for you. He's not going to ask too much of you.

In my situation, I knew that I wouldn't be free from this grip of the Enemy unless I went on the attack against my fears(3)

. A man or woman who gives everything has no regrets at the end of life. They'll know that they did everything they could, fought as hard as they could, and My grace will have seen them through any obstacles they faced for as long as they faced them.

Focus on being the best fighter you can while in the battle. Even if the ultimate victory isn't realized immediately, if you're fighting effectively you will be gaining ground, you will be winning small victories, which all lead up to the ultimate one, and are all a part of winning the war. You can know without a shadow of a doubt that you've done your part if you've heard from Me and done what I said to do in each battle, long or short.

Whether you win a visible, tangible, big-change type victory today, or whether you fight this battle well till the day I call you Home, either way is winning. If you can say with Paul at the end of your days, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith," then you will have been the kind of fighter I need. Paul didn't say, "I've won every battle, I've defeated every enemy, I've destroyed the heathen rule of the Roman Empire," did he? He said, "I've kept the faith. I've fought a good fight. I finished the course" (2Tim.4:7). He didn't finish the war, but he did finish his course, his run, his part. If you can say the same when you get to Heaven, then you will have run the race as I wanted it run, fought the war as you should, done your best for Me, and there will be a great reward laid up for you for having done your part. Your job on Earth will be done, you'll have completed My mission for you, and you'll hear Me say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your Lord!"

Those words are worth it, the reward is worth it, the ultimate victory is worth it. So fight well and keep fighting till the end of whatever battle I call you to fight, great or small, long or short, temporary or terminal. ***To the end, My friends, whatever that end might be.***-Victory in this life, or victory in the spirit, either way you win!

Regardless of how long the battle is going to last, you have to determine to fight for all you're worth, and determine to keep fighting until you see the victory. That's how you win victories. If the victory doesn't come when you thought it would, don't tire of the fight and lose faith, but keep going, keep fighting, remembering that I know the length of the battle. I know what you're going to face and what you can and can't endure

. When you are in a rough spot, ask yourself, "What would I do in a year if I was still having this problem?" Ask yourself at what point you would stop believing in Me. At what point would the sacrifice grow too great? Could you trust for three weeks but not four? Could you hold on for five months but not six? Where would you draw the line? The right answer, of course, is, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." And most of the time you can be happy that whatever you're going through probably isn't going to last a year, and so you might as well hold on for this short ride, so that you can make it when the long ones come.

You're capable of so much more than you think you are! So many of you think you're maxed out and have taken as much battling as you can, when you've barely even started. You haven't "resisted unto blood" yet, but you think you've had as much as you can possibly take.

. Where's your faith? Where's your patience and quiet trust in Me? Some of you land in a new Home or situation and if you haven't found your groove in six months, you start freaking out about your destiny and whether you're in the right place and whether I'm blessing you, or whether your life is useless. What about Moses and his 40 years in the wilderness? Talk about learning faith by patience!

. Some of you get so uptight about My not answering your every prayer and saving you from every tough spot, and you forget about all those great Christians through the ages who I allowed to stay in prison for years or decades upon end. They could have said, "The Bible says, 'I will deliver you from every evil work,' but You haven't delivered me, so I'm going to stop believing." But they didn't. They held on, and in one way or another, I delivered them, and their tenacity and their endurance has been a sample to the ages. And great is their reward here, for their endurance!

There's never a good time to lose the faith and give up the fight, figuring that I, your Husband and Protector, have just decided to sit this one out, and that no reinforcements are on their way. There is **always** an answer coming, so it's **always** worth standing and fighting for as long as it takes to get there. But without the right kind of faith, you're not going to be able to hold out all that time. ***Without a pure belief that if I say so, it is so, you're going to give up.***

So work on your faith! Read My Word, and practice stretching your faith every day through prayer, through strengthening your weak areas, through attacking your doubts, and holding on while you hold Me to My Word. Really put some effort into it. Don't quit just before the finish line. Hold out! Endure! And great will be **your** reward.

In the days of darkness ahead, that crown of life held out before you will be a source of vision, joy and conviction. There will be times when there is no strength left, yet you will look up and that crown will stir you to fight on. As the days grow darker, its light will shine the brighter.

This heavenly treasure will become more visible to you as the End grows closer. Your carnal mind will not be able to describe it, but your spirit will perceive it. It will challenge you when you are despairing. It will empower you when you have no more strength to give. It will spur you on when the mountains seem impossible to cross. But most of all it will envision you when there is nothing your mind can comprehend or your eyes can see that gives any hope.

All that each of you has to do is get up in the morning and set your heart not on what you have to do in the flesh, but set your heart on that crown and nothing else will matter. Nothing will be able to defeat you

Whatever is not good, whatever causes you to feel discontent, bitter, dissatisfied or unhappy is not of the Lord." It's just the Enemy coming in, and you're letting him stomp all over you. One little unhappy thought leads to unyieldedness, then to rebellion, then to complete disobedience and angry thoughts.

I am the Good Shepherd and I'm there with a big stick to chase the Devil away! So come and hide behind Me and I'll protect you. I'll keep you from the Wicked One.

Kick him out! Yell, scream, rebuke! Fill your mind with My Words and quote them, too! Get some fighting songs and sing along!

You have to fight all the harder, quote the Word even more vigilantly, and rebuke more firmly than you ever have in your entire life, be-

cause you're so close to the edge and it would be so easy for you to slip right back into your old ways and fall even deeper. You don't want that, do you? I know you don't. So fight! Fight with all your might!

. If you don't have enough mental and spiritual strength in yourself to pull out eloquent fighting quotes or words to express your feelings, but you just have to say something, say the name "Jesus" and that will do the trick! It will help you to get your mind off the Enemy and off the battle and on to Me.

. Punch the Devil and fight him, and if you can keep him from coming in with one little thought, then you will also have the victory over the ones that come after it - the rebellious ones, the fearful ones, the unyielded ones. It will take you staying militant and not letting the Enemy have one inch in your mind or heart. It's that important and that serious that you fight it, that you keep him out. And soon you'll realize that he won't be coming in so much.

. Scream at him, pray, quote the Word so that you can't hear the Enemy's voice, because it will kill you!

Don't listen to the Devil! Do whatever it takes to fight him!

Don't let the Devil regain any ground! He's on the defensive now and he doesn't like it. He's fuming mad and he's doing his darnedest to get you to quit. Don't quit and don't let him in for one instant, and then you will have the victory!

Well, My dear, there is no way to change your bad habits, your pride in thinking that you know what's best, without taking the difficult road back out of the muck and mire and onto the road of light, peace, contentment, and love. It will take time

Get on with your whole heart and don't look back. Cover your eyes. Ask for help to learn how to cover your ears so that you don't hear the temptations, the voices that are constantly speaking to you to try to get you to jump off

THIS LESSON IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR LEADERSHIP, because if YOU can't stay in the victory, if you're not going to be POSITIVE, if you're listening to the Devil's lies & are in communication with him through your negative thinking, how are you going to be a good effective leader? You're going to be constantly thinking about YOURSELF & constantly engaged in your own PERSONAL battles when you should be out there helping OTHERS! So when you find yourself heading down that negative track, FIGHT! And if you can't seem to get the victory over it yourself, ask for PRAYER. "One can chase a thousand, but two can put ten thousand to flight." "Two are better than one."-- Deut.32:30 ; Ecc.4:9 .

DAD SAYS IN "OLD BOTTLES" (ML#242) THAT THE ONLY WAY THE DEVIL CAN GET THE VICTORY IS BY PERSUADING YOU TO QUIT, to give up & surrender. So once you start LISTENING to the Enemy & you've stopped FIGHTING, you're virtually SURRENDERING to him, you're letting him in, & it's just POISONOUS! And that poison is hard to get out. It's a lot easier to STOP it at the very BEGINNING, to RESIST it & FIGHT!--Amen?

ARE YOU GOING TO CLAIM THE VICTORY? ARE YOU GOING TO REBUKE THE DEVIL? Do you rebuke Oplexicon? Do you rebuke the Sphinx? Do you rebuke Ashraf? She's trying to choke your eyes, Honey, like she tried to choke my stomach! But I got the victory & I go ahead anyway & I eat anyhow. **I pray over every bite**, so why don't you pray over every look? You just got to pray over it & resist the Enemy & rebuke them all, all the devils Oplexicon, Ashraf, the sphinx & all of them! Don't you understand?

"THEY'RE TRYING TO CHOKE THE WORD OF GOD, HONEY, CAN'T YOU SEE THAT? They're trying to choke your eyes like they choked my stomach! But I'm getting the victory over them **& I eat anyway & I get it down when I fight & I rebuke them! I get the nourishment & I trust the Lord & I get it down in Jesus' name**. I have to pray over every swallow, so why don't you pray over every look & every thing you have to read & rebuke the Devil & resist the Evil One & he will flee from you, in Jesus' name!

. "DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND HOW THE DEVIL IS TRYING TO BLACK IT OUT? You've got to see that, Honey! Rebuke it! Fight! Fight! Fight, Team, fight! Don't you understand? He's fighting you! You've got rebuke him & fight in Jesus' name! Sit there & look at that paper & fight! Rebuke the Devil who is trying to blind you, in Jesus' name!

. "DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE LORD NEEDS YOUR EYES?--That He has to have them? So why don't you trust the Lord? Why don't you rebuke the Devil that is trying to interfere, & why don't you just trust the Lord! I mean you've got to fight, team, fight! It's the Devil! It's a battle! You've got to just rebuke & resist the Devil so he will flee from you! The Lord can

heal you, but He has to have your cooperation. Don't you understand? The Devil's trying to make you blind if he can, he'll block it all out if he can! You've got to fight, Honey! When are you going to start fighting?

. **"CLAIM THE PROMISES! I AM THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE!** Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases!" You cannot be in bondage! 'Whom the Lord has set free, is free indeed!' Quote Scripture against the Devil! When the Devil tempted Jesus, He claimed Scriptures, & you've got to claim scripture!v

Serve Me to the best of your ability and flow with everything I bring into your life. Choose to look at everything with an attitude of faith, hope, and joy. That's what I'm trying to teach you--to praise Me for everything, to thank Me for everything, and to not let the petty, earthly things get you down. Look at the good in every situation instead of the bad--because in everything there is good, if you'll look for it.

Just will yourself to see everything through the eyes of faith and trust. Be cheerful right from the very beginning. If you hear something that to you seems to be bad news, immediately think of something positive about it. And when you're discouraged, just choose not to be. Fight the Enemy! Fight with the keys! Tell the Devil to scram!

. **So what if your work or ministry for Me isn't going so well, or you think it isn't going so well.** Thank Me that it keeps you desperate, it keeps you humble, and it keeps you fighting! If you get something wrong, or your work doesn't hit the mark, praise Me that it keeps you humble.

. **Don't look at everything negatively.** So what if someone else is more talented and gifted than you. I don't care, so why should you? Even if you feel they're more loved or trusted, so what? What is that to you? Are you serving Me to be loved and trusted by others, or to earn My respect? Seeing you serving Me with all your heart, mind, and spirit is all that matters to Me, and should be all that matters to **you!** So if anything else begins to matter to you, it's wrong, it's out of line, it's out of place, and it's not My perspective! Resist and rebuke it, and move on!

Wear the cloak of humility and the garment of praise! Praise, praise, praise at every turn, and then the Enemy won't be able to suck you into his quicksand of discouragement. It's just a bother, it wastes time, and it destroys your joy. You don't need it. You don't have time for it. So get the victory and rise above. Stop feeling sorry for yourself, and fight! It's that simple. PP2

It's tough to counter the very things that have become second nature to you. But because they are the wrong things, they must be countered; the Enemy must be challenged and defeated. That's what change is all about--to reverse the bad effects of human complacency and defy it by going on the attack and taking the opposite approach.

That's what makes change so difficult, but so wonderfully challenging--you are defying the very elements of human nature in habits that bind you to doing things in the same way. Change challenges you to alter your course and head in the right direction--My direction.

Change brings to life the fighter in each person. It is breaking loose from the ties of habit, of characteristics, of what you have come to believe are unchangeable elements of your character, and it is turning you around and sending you in the opposite direction and moving you forward.

You're at that age and you have to go through that. This might not be too encouraging for you, but between about the ages of 25 or 26 to about 38, for me it was really rough. I went through so many things. I went through major jealousy battles over and over and over again. I battled a lot with discouragement. I used to get so discouraged, really depressed. I had to have prayer against pride, against self-righteousness. I got so critical. All of these things were really tough.

And there were plenty of times, honestly, where I felt like throwing in the towel. I was going to give up. I was sick of it! I was sick of my job. I was sick of the Family. I was sick of the problems. I was sick of people and having to live with them. I was sick of having to shepherd. I was sick of having to do all these different things that I had to do, like write letters. There were many times when I felt like, "I've had it!" I'm sure you feel that way sometimes too. And I understand. I've been through those times when the Enemy is trying so hard to get us to give up our crown.

During those times when I felt like leaving, I would always decide to wait a day or two before making my decision. Don't make decisions when you're upset or really frustrated or going through something major. You don't make good decisions at those times. You'll regret those choices later. Give things a little time, ask the Lord to speak to you, and let the storm pass.

. But you know, after all those difficult years, when I look back on that time now, I wouldn't change a thing. I really mean that. Those were some of the most fruitful years for me in terms of lessons and experience and growth and maturing. It was those years that made me into the leader I am today. I don't mean that I think I'm so great. But I know I wouldn't be able to do the job I'm doing now if I hadn't gone through those experiences. I wouldn't be the same person today if the Lord had spared me those trials and difficult years. It's the same with you.

. I think of some of our young folks in WS, and I admire them tremendously, just like I admire you. Because I know what they're going through. I see them struggling with decisions they have to make, or things that they're going through in their lives. The tree of their battle is right in front of their face and they can't see anything else; they don't see the forest or the big picture. All they can see is what's happening to them right now, today.

. Whereas I have the luxury of sitting back and looking at them from the point of view of knowing that the Lord's going to use them. In fact, sometimes I **really** know; I know that it's in the works that they're going to have a change of ministry or they're going to be used in a certain project. But they don't know. So they're struggling, and they probably think, "This is Hell. I feel like I'm in Hell!" And I agree, they do seem like they're in Hell. But I know they're coming through it and they'll be out really soon. I know that the Lord has things in store for them that He's going to give them, and that's how it is with you too. You don't know what the future holds, but the Lord can see it.

You can probably see it in each other, too. You can sense it in the spirit when you see someone who's going through something terrible. You know that good things are on the horizon and that they're just going through the birth canal, if you will, and it's hard. But it's not going to last forever.

That's the attitude you need to have about your trials too--you need to realize that the Lord's working on you. He's sifting you, He's strengthening you, and He's doing it on purpose.

. Sometimes you go through these trials and you think, "God, what's wrong with me?" Well, maybe something **is** wrong that the Lord is waiting for you to straighten out, I don't know. But chances are, a good part of it is simply **that the Lord's brought it along** to strengthen you. He expects you to fight through it. It's part of your life, it's part of your training, it's part of your schooling, it's part of working toward your degree.

. It's hard, for sure. I'm not trying to tell you that it's easy. But I'm telling you that it's definitely worth it.

I'm making you run until you're sure that you can't take another step, and then I'm asking you to run a few more miles. I'm working you to the point where you're sure you've exhausted all of your strength, and then telling you that you're halfway through your workout. I'm causing you to practice with your weights and weapons to the point of pain, and then telling you to go and do ten more sets. I'm pushing you to the point where you feel you can't possibly go any further, and then telling you, "Yes, you can, and you need to. You need to keep going further." Like a trainer coaching a champion, I'm doing this for an express purpose. That purpose is that I want--no, more than that--I **need** you to win.

(Jesus continues:) You are destined not only to be soldiers, fighters, and warriors, but champions and winners. You are the ones who will carry the flame of revolution into the future. You are the ones who will make up the primary core of the structure of the Family of the future. You are the ones who will lead that Family into battle, into victory, into its destiny. I can't entrust this calling to children or mere youths. I need grown, mature, strong men and women of faith, those who have faced life's struggles and pain, and who have experienced the depths of sorrow and trial, who know what it means to ache, to suffer, to weep, and to despair.

You have to face these things in order to come to the place where you rise above, to where you know you can go on in spite of them. Only once you have come to that place do you have the strength of spirit and character that you need to be a champion. You can't get this strength through understanding and learning theory. You can't just get it through knowledge--not even knowledge of the Word and the things of the spirit. You can't get it through experience and the wisdom of others. You have to experience the deep and difficult things yourself, before you can truly call yourself a man or woman in spirit, and before you can truly fight and win as one of My champions. That is your destiny. That is your calling. That is what I am making you into now.

That's when it's time to go to war, to say, "Get thee behind me, Satan!" And once he's behind you and not able to attack anymore or whisper his deceit, you turn around, put your new weapon of choice in his face, and blast the hellish creep back where he came from! I mean it. Don't let those guys just hang around to speak to you and lollygag around filling you with their stupid fear and obvious lies. Get rid of them, rebuke them, and fight! **FANTASTIC FUTURE**