

...The Lord's power to heal was with Him. Since they could not find a way to bring him [their paralyzed friend] in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him in on the stretcher through the roof tiles into the middle of the crowd before Jesus.

LUKE 5:17-26 ESV

This story demonstrates why being in community is so important. Being surrounded by people who can get us to Jesus when we can't see, or move, beyond our circumstances can change our lives. Conversely, we also have the opportunity to rally some friends to take the hurting around us to Jesus. Jesus' power to heal is still with Him right now. Is there someone within your reach in need of Jesus? Are you willing to bring them to Jesus today? #heartcheck





And I heard
the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send,
and who will go for us?"
Then I said,
"Here I am! Send me."

ISAIAH 6:6 ESV



If you heard the voice of the Lord today, would you try to figure out if you're qualified for the job? Or, would you stand on ALL His promises and go knowing He will go with you and equip you?

Do you believe God's plan is greater than your fear? #ResponseMatters





For I am convinced [and continue to be convinced -beyond any doubt] that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present and threatening, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the [unlimited] love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:38-39

We seem to continually redefine love - what it means, who deserves it, and how love behaves. But scripture tells us otherwise. Let's be careful to never let our human experiences redefine God's supernatural, reckless love for us. Because, unlike a balloon that floats away when we let go, God's love always stays. #GodISLove





"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

JOHN 16:33

This is a reminder for when troubles come. Our lives may be full of trouble but God is greater than our troubles and there's nothing He cannot handle. What troubles are trying to consume you?

Do you need to remind yourself that God is bigger?

#ChangeYourMindChangeYourLife





The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you... For nothing will be impossible with God. And Mary said, "Behold I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word"

LUKE 1:35, 37-38

When you are empowered by the Holy Spirit nothing the Lord asks of you should be too difficult or impossible. And your only response to an assignment should be like Mary's--submission, not because you are powerful but because you are empowered and purposed BY the power of God. All you need is to remember is that you are already #PregnantWithPurpose for God's glory.





Instead of worrying, pray.

Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

PHILIPPIANS 4:5-6 MSG

Instead of worrying, we can practice replacing our worries with intentional prayers (casting all our cares on Him) and, as we take on an attitude of gratitude we will experience peace. That's the not-so-secret recipe for peace. #PRAY and #CountYourBlessings





After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come.... I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed ... I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them."

JOHN 17:1-26

Motivated by eternity, in his final days on earth, in John 17 Jesus intentionally prayed for himself, his team (the disciples) and for us (those who did not yet KNOW Jesus as the savior) "SO THAT" his life's purpose would be fulfilled. He had his purpose (to save the lost) on His mind. Who needs your eternity-changing, "so that", kingdom prayers today? #motives





Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Can you count how many women God has used to encourage you, pray you through troubles, and help you stay on course?

What would your life look like without those women?

How can you become a voice of encouragement for a woman who is standing alone in a hurting world? #Sisterhood

