

See, I am doing a  
new thing!

Now it springs up;  
do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in  
the wilderness  
and streams in the  
wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19



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### Prayer Support Groups

Prayer Support at On Wings Office

**Monday, JANUARY 7**

—6:30 to 8:30 pm—

CYNTHIA MOORE WILL SPEAK ON

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

River Oaks Church  
Clemmons, NC  
Meet in Room #4  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm  
Currently studying  
*Letting Go*  
by Dave Harvey and Paul Gilbert  
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

First Baptist Church,  
Sparta, NC  
Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm  
Currently studying  
*Reaching Your Prodigal*  
by Phil Waldrep  
Led by Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell

Fellowship Baptist Church,  
Ellerbe, NC  
Meet in Fellowship Hall  
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 pm  
Led by Elaine Martin

### Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday  
At the On Wings Office  
from 12:30 to 2:00

We are continuing our study  
**RUACH JOURNEY**  
by Sylvia Gunter  
Led by Katie Satterwhite

## Restoration of Everything Satan Took

*I want to encourage you in this New Year with an excerpt from an article written about Restoration. I pray God gives each one of us complete Restoration in 2019 of everything that was taken!*

When we go through adversity, sometimes we forget that whatever happens in the negative can be restored. HEARING the word of God is one of the most powerful things we can do. The primary thing the devil tries to do with the church is to shame us. Shame is a weight that stops us from moving ahead, but God's restoration means we do not have to be ashamed. Whatever the circumstances, it is God's will to restore everything that was taken from us. The enemy can never defeat us as long as we remember who we are and to whom we belong.

Restoration brings joy. God will re-establish what the enemy stole or destroyed. We can rejoice knowing that payback will come from the hand of the Lord. We can rejoice and be glad even when nothing seems to be going right in our lives. This is part of supernatural restoration.

We should never be hopeless. We should always be hopeful because of the God we have. Happiness comes from our comfort, but joy comes from what we know. When bad things happen we can be joyful because we have the God of restoration. Our joy becomes our strength to turn things around. It is closely linked to restoration.

We must make a conscious decision to rejoice when we do not see anything to rejoice over. This helps us to get to the place of rest. Satan is the thief, and he comes to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10). If we catch him he will be required to restore seven times as much as what he stole from us. We must believe this. Rejoicing over this promise moves us into a place of rest. Joy, gladness, and restoration all go together.

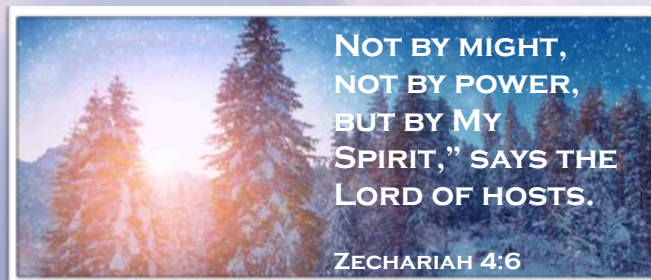
Read Isaiah 61:7, Romans 8:31, Joel 2:21-26, Nehemiah 8:10, Habakkuk 3:17-19.

God will provide full restitution. He promises this, and we must declare it ourselves. The definition of restitution includes reparation made by giving the equivalent of what was lost, damaged, or injured; a restoration of rights previously taken away or surrendered; or restoration to the original state or position.

God has not forgotten what was stolen, lost, or damaged. He will make restitution to us, but if we are to experience this restitution we must be in a place of rest.

Shame is the devil's most useful weapon designed to stop us from finishing, and he is always looking for a way to shame us. Even when we miss the mark God needs us to finish. Let the redeemed of God say so, whom he has delivered from the hand of the enemy (Psalm 107:2). The redeemed are the ones who have been restored. We are commanded to speak restoration.

~ Sandra





WHAT GOD DOES IN US WHILE WE WAIT

*is as important as*

WHAT IT IS  
WE ARE WAITING FOR

## Under His Wings

*He will cover you with his feathers and under his wings you will find refuge.*

*Psalms 91:4*

When we think of protection, we don't automatically think of a bird's feathers. Though a bird's feathers might seem like a flimsy form of protection, there is more to them than meets the eye.

Bird feathers are an amazing example of God's design. Feathers have a smooth part and a fluffy part. The smooth part of the feather has stiff barbs with tiny hooks that lock together like the prongs of a zipper. The fluffy part keeps a bird warm. Together both parts of the feather protect the bird from wind and rain. But many baby birds are covered in a fluffy down and their feathers haven't fully developed. So a mother bird has to cover them in the nest with her own feathers to protect them from wind and rain.

The image of God "covering us with his feathers" in Psalm 91:4 and in other Bible passages (see Ps. 17:8) is one of comfort and protection. The image that comes to mind is a mother bird covering her little ones with her feathers. Like a parent whose arms are a safe place to retreat from a scary storm or a hurt, God's comforting presence provides safety and protection from life's emotional storms.

Though we go through trouble and heartache, we can face them without fear as long as our faces are turned toward God. He is our refuge Psalm 91:2, 4, 9.

## WHAT TO DO WITH OUR WORRY

When we worry, we are focused on possibilities that have not yet happened or are beyond our control. In the weakness of our fears, we can be

comforted knowing nothing comes into our lives apart from God's knowledge. It's an opportunity to

accept His offer to be our strength and hope regardless of what happens.

**Remember He's in charge.** Nothing happens beyond the knowledge and control of God. When we worry, we are actually acknowledging the truth that in ourselves we are not adequate to meet the demands of life. This is our moment to remind ourselves of some important truths about God.

**He is everywhere** (Psalm 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23-24).

**He knows everything** (Job 7:20; Psalm 33:13-14).

**He is all-powerful** (Genesis 17:1; 18:14; Matthew 19:26).

**Believe He can carry our burdens.** But how do we place our cares on the shoulders of God? The answer lies in what we are trusting--in our feelings or in the character of our all-powerful, trustworthy God (Psalm 55:22).

**Admit He is greater than our fears.** In Psalm 31 David wrote about being forsaken by his friends and attacked by his enemies. Yet he could say, "My times are in Your hand" (v15). David knew God's goodness and love by experience.

**Trust He can sustain us.** In this broken world we have no guarantees except that God can be trusted. He wants us to draw on the depths of His love and grace.

**Count on Him to never forsake us.** If we are the children of God, we are never apart from our Father's care (Psalm 139).

TAKEN FROM OUR DAILY BREAD  
AUGUST 2018

*Prayer Thoughts*

by Janet Linville



BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO DOES NOT WALK IN THE COUNSEL OF THE WICKED OR STAND IN THE WAY OF SINNERS OR SIT IN THE SEAT OF MOCKERS. BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND ON HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT. HE IS LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER, WHICH YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN SEASON AND WHOSE LEAF DOES NOT WITHER. WHATEVER HE DOES PROSPERS. — PSALM 1:1-3

GOD PLANTS YOU AND ME IN OUR FAITH TO GROW US INTO "TREES" OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. HE USES ADVERSITY TO MAKE US STRONG. AND HE LEADS US TO ENDURE — NOT "SOMEHOW," BUT VICTORIOUSLY AS WE CHOOSE TO TRUST HIM.



TAKEN FROM FIXING MY EYES ON JESUS  
BY ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ