

A newsletter from On Wings Like A Dove Ministry

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Prayer Support Groups

Prayer Support at On Wings Office
Monday, October 1st
—6:30 to 8:30 pm—

Bob Richardson will speak on
Three Stages to Restoration

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 studying
Ruach Journey
by Sylvia and Elizabeth Gunter
Led by Katie Satterwhite

Mentoring Opportunities

“Freely you have received, freely give.”

Matthew 10:8

Several times a year I am privileged to get together for fellowship and prayer with my spiritual mentor, Joan. Recently, we spent five hours together catching up on our family's welfare as we enjoyed a meal together.

My favorite time is having tea or a fresh cappuccino with cookies and fruit in the sitting room together. We begin to share on a spiritual level at this point about what God is doing in our lives and what scriptures we are currently meditating on.

We open His Word together and pray as the Lord leads. I always take my favorite Bible which Joan had suggested I purchase in 1996 when God called us to pray under our pastor's pulpit. It was seven years of learning to pray scripture under her leadership. What a precious time as five ladies prayed for our pastors and the church.

A mentor is an experienced and trusted advisor. It's my opinion that everyone needs a mentor and in turn becomes a mentor to someone else.

It is very important to look for certain criteria in a mentor, especially a spiritual mentor. Mentoring flows from a person's experiences in life along with knowledge learned along the way. Someone who has learned at the Master's feet.

You might observe certain qualities in a person such as:

- Steadfast in their faith
 - Integrity
 - Trustworthy
 - Demonstrates a passion for God's Word and prayer
 - Growing daily in their own walk with God
 - Loves unconditionally
 - Non-judgmental
 - Seeks God's wisdom before counseling
 - Shares their own struggles, when appropriate, as testimony of God's faithfulness
 - Positive role model and leader
- to name a few.

It might be that God is calling you to mentor a young person in age or faith. Watch to see who He brings along your path and be willing to pour truth into their lives. Make sure the listed attributes are part of your life.

It's interesting that my daughter would call this morning after I wrote the first part of this article asking us to set a time each week to talk about our spiritual walk and share the truths God is sharing with each of us on a regular basis. What an honor that is for a mother.

If you don't have a mentor, pray that God will supply one. Watch to see who God brings your way to pour into as a younger Christian comes your way.

I believe our focus verse talks about more than just financial benefits. If you have received wise counsel and fellowship from a mentor, give back freely by sharing your life with others. I promise it will bless you.

~ Sandra

God Knows You and Me

**He knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.**

Psalm 103:14

God will never expect more from us than the **Holy Spirit** will do in and through us if we allow Him the freedom.

What a blessed relief to be reminded that God knows us—in fact, He knows us so well He understands that apart from Him, we can do nothing.

We don't have to prove ourselves to God.

We don't have to worry about disappointing God.

We don't have to earn His respect.

We don't have to deserve His blessings.

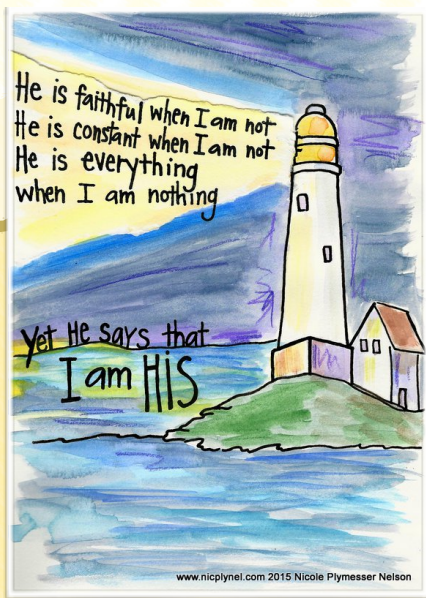
We don't have to work hard to be accepted.

We don't have to produce a quota.

We don't have to be successful.

He created us in the first place. "He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust." We are just a little dust person infused with the very breath of God!

TAKEN FROM JOY OF MY HEART
BY ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ



**We will provide a
PAMPERING DAY
for our Mothers on
October 20, 2018
from 10:00-2:00 PM
at Hair Performance
109 Oak Summit Road
Winston-Salem, NC**

**Come get your hair cut and styled and make up
tips along with food and fellowship.**

Call 336-829-5060 to sign up for a time.

**If no answer, please
leave a message and
phone number and we
will call you with your
scheduled time.**



NO MATTER WHAT YOUR
adult children NEED TO BE
SET FREE FROM,

Your Prayers

CAN BE INSTRUMENTAL
IN THAT HAPPENING.



**"The Battle Is God's,
The Victory Is Ours"**

Read Joshua 6:1-20

In the above scriptures, God told Joshua to march around the city of Jericho in order to take the city and everything in it. Joshua obeyed God by doing what He said and the walls fell on the seventh day. God often times directs our steps in similar ways but victory may not be ours by possession if He get no cooperation from us. Here are a few biblical suggestions for possessing the victories that are our because of Christ:

1. Stay armed for battle (verses 3, 9)
- Joshua's men were armed with swords, not guns. The Word is our sword (Eph. 6:17) and we'll never possess victory without it.
2. Stay on course (v 3,14) - always 'march' in the center of God's will. Don't give up or lose hope. The battle is the Lord's and He will be faithful.
3. Stick close to your battalion (v 13)
- 'march' closely to fellow overcomers who live in victory. Not everyone in Christ is pursuing victory. Don't surround yourself solely with victims.
4. Stay alert (v 18) - Avoid things you know will be your downfall. We know our own pitfalls and the enemy will wrap temptation in appetizing, colorful or sensuous packages.

These steps may not be easy for us, but the victorious life is worth the work.

(Whispers Of Hope, by Beth Moore)

