

A Minute on Monday

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The following are NOT my words. They are taken from a devotional book "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young. It is the devotion for February 1st. I just think that this might be where many of us are at this moment and wanted to share. Hope you will take a "Minute On Monday" to read.

Follow Me One Step At A Time. That is all I require of you. In fact, that is the only way to move through this space/time world. You see huge mountains looming, and you start wondering how you're going to scale those heights. Meanwhile, because you're not looking where you're going, you stumble on the easy path where I am leading you now. As I help you get back on your feet, you tell Me how worried you are about the cliffs up ahead. But you don't know what will happen today, much less tomorrow. Our path may take an abrupt turn, leading you away from those mountains. There may be an easier way up the mountains than is visible from this distance. If I do lead you up the cliffs, I will equip you thoroughly for that strenuous climb. I will even give My angels charge over you, to preserve you in all your ways.

Keep your mind on the present journey, enjoying My Presence. Walk by faith, not by sight, trusting Me to open up the way before you.

*"...by my God, I can leap over a wall. As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven' He is a shield to all who trust in Him"
Psalm 18:29-30*

Have a blessed week!
Terri

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Change. Some people dislike it, some people love it. Some people can take it or leave it. Myself, I like change. I often need change. Change changes me.

Since 08/03/2007 I have sent a little email devotional called Happy Friday to the ladies of our women's ministry and others. Those Happy Friday's would end our week. For 2010, I feel led toward a little change.....something to begin our week - 'A Minute on Mondays'. I'm not saying I won't ever write a Happy Friday again - you know Friday's are a great day - and as God gives them to me, I will write them - but for now, our weekly devotional will be sent on Monday's.

I ask that you be in prayer for me that I will be open to God's bidding and allow Him to use me as He sees fit. His ideas - not mine!

Once again, I will share this morning devotional from the book "Jesus Calling".

I AM above all things: your problems, your pain, and the swirling events in this ever-changing world. When you behold My Face, you rise above circumstances and rest with Me in heavenly realms. This is the way of Peace,

living in the Light of My Presence. I guarantee that you will always have problems in this life, but they must not become your focus. When you feel yourself sinking in the sea of circumstances, say "Help me, Jesus!" and I will draw you back to Me. If you have to say that thousands of times daily, don't be discouraged. I know your weakness, and I meet you in that very place."

*"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:"
Ephesians 2:6*

Love,
Terri

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*"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

Hebrews 13:20-22

My study Bible defines the phrase "make you complete" as believers being 'prepared'. It has the idea of equipping by means of adjusting, shaping, mending, restoring, or preparing.

This verse is included in the CD by Casting Crowns with their song "Until the Whole World Hears". The song speaks of reaching the lost, and us shining the light of Jesus until the whole world hears. But there is a line in the song that speaks volumes to us as Christians if we will listen and hear. The line is "Ready yourselves, ready yourselves". I can't help but believe that part of our, "Readying ourselves" is God "making us complete". He equips us. He adjusts us. He shapes us. He mends us. He restores us. He prepares us. All the while He is doing this, 'making us complete', we must stay faithful and trust Him. While we are trusting Him, we continue praying for those that are lost. Continue witnessing to them, loving them, being an example to them.

I also believe that 'Readying ourselves' is a daily process - a weekly process - a continuous process. He is working His will and what is well pleasing in His sight. Not what we want, not when we want, but what is pleasing to Him and will be to the honor and glory of Jesus Christ.

So as we start this week, let's remember to "Ready Ourselves". Ready ourselves each morning as we face the world.....shining the light of Jesus.....Until the Whole World Hears!

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