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First Lady's Encouragement

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Life is a precious commodity, and we should not take it for granted. We are to view every moment of experience as a gift from God to glorify Him. Psalm 90:10 says, "The days of our lives are

seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."

Life brings about periods of joy, despair, grief, sickness, and abandonment. Although we don't understand the various seasons, we are to remain faithful throughout its duration. We must stay close to God by obeying His biblical mandates, and contentment will manifest. With this serenity, our faith will stand firm to overcome mountainous peaks and deep valleys. In doing so, we can then transition to each season with Godly anticipation.

And as Fall and Winter seasons ensue, view it as opportunities to exalt our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thereby being the trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified (Isaiah 61:3).

Trust the Lord in every season. Cling to Him tightly as He takes you through.

I also want to encourage you to take the time to read this Fall/Winter edition of Becoming Whole Women in Christ (BWWC) Newsletter. If you are interested in submitting articles, please contact the BWWC ministry leader listed on this edition's last page.

Enjoy our Fall/Winter edition.

All in God's Plan

By Sis Carla Tucker and Sis Ellouise Griffin



Picture taken by Sis. Carla Tucker

It was January 15, 2020. I had a pretty rough workday (storm) so I decided to take a walk. When I looked up, The Cross was so prominent in the sky I just knew God was saying all would be well.

The very next morning I received a poem (below) from Sister Ellouise Griffin. She had no idea of the kind of day I had the day before or what I had been dealing with.

It is God's PRESENCE with us that PROVIDES the STRENGTH & PROTECTION we really need

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that no matter what worries & concerns we have today, when we think about you, we find SAFETY IN YOUR PRESENCE.

"God is a safe place in LIFE'S STORMS."

After reading the poem, I was compelled to share my picture with her and tell her I was in a storm the previous day, but I knew all would be well once I saw The Cross. She was able to put it into words:

"Carla, I'm still so drawn to your photo, because God's message is so strong. The sky portrays the darkness of a raging storm, but the beaming light embodies a mighty lightning torch, with outstretched arms of God's Armor, saturated with His Awesome Power, a Power that glows beams of light upon the surface of each cloud.

He's saying, 'Carla, I Am Your God, and my light shines within you. Your light has conquered the storm. You Got This, Daughter.'"

Praise the Lord!!



Matthew 22:39

Pray – That's the Way!

By Sis Jonnie Elam-Williams



Praise God and His holy name!
Be thankful and glad that He still reigns.
Praying is the most wonderful thing to do.
You'll be amazed at what it can do for you.
It will lift you up when you are down.
And, it assures you that God is always around.
It can comfort you when you are sad.
And, calm you down when you get too mad.
Pray for strength when you feel weak.
Pray to God for that extra "tweak."
Praying keeps you in such a good mood.
And, along with God's Word, is good spiritual food.
Prayer is a necessity — all should know
To make it part of your life wherever you go.
It is a way to share your appreciation.
Not to mention, it also improves your communication.
Whenever you don't know what to do or say,
Give God a try and just pray!

Scripture references for prayer: Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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New Antioch Baptist Church of Randallstown’s Women’s Ministry is designed to boost the spiritual, emotional, and physical awakening of women of all ages and life stages. We are especially committed to the salvation and progress of our youth, relationship seekers, and women who have lost their way.

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