

Hello to God's beautiful people,

If you are reading this, you already have something to be thankful for today. God woke us up to enjoy another day on His earth. I know what some of you may be thinking. He should have let me go with Him. Hey, I have been there when things were just so horrendous, that I wanted to go and be with Him. I felt like if one more thing happened, just one more thing, I would truly check out. Well, guess what? Not just one more thing happened, but several things happened and I am still here and so are you! No matter what we go through in life, there is one thing that is constant, and that is God's love for us. God said He would never leave us or forsake us and He is not a God that shall lie!

Many mornings I wanted to bury my head under my sheets and be caught up in His glory because the cares of this world were unbearable. I guess God had a better plan for me to keep me here. I lost family members that were dear to me and I felt like my world, as I knew it, was over. I was so caught up in the "why me?" "How could this happen? Why did You let it happen?" I was too busy blaming God and others for my loss and didn't realize the blessings in front of me. I had a lot to be thankful for. I had my health, children, family and friends. I went through a period where I shut everyone out. But that's what the enemy wanted. He wanted me to alienate myself so he could put demonic thoughts in my mind and try to turn my heart against God. I tell you, it was a struggle for me to bounce back and rise. But afterwards I realized it was a struggle when "I" tried to rise back without the Heavenly Father's help. I can do some things without Him, but I can do everything with Him! He has been my Rock and Salvation when I felt all-alone. He was my Strong Tower when I couldn't stand because the pain was so much. I had to force myself to look to the hills from where my Help was waiting on me! That's right, He was waiting on me to call out His name. In Matthew 6:33 it says: But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Those things are our peace, our health, and our strength. These are the things that God knows we have need of.

So I encourage you all today, no matter what you are going through or struggling with, God is right there by your side. Call on Him and He will answer. It may not always be the answer you want, but I guarantee you, it isn't the wrong answer! I thought I had lost my "hookup" with God, but He was waiting for me to look up and call on Him. God said He would never forsake us and I believe that with all of my heart. What do you believe?