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## Devastating Disappointment

Have you ever been betrayed and so disappointed in someone that it hurt the core of your being? Have you ever been so devastated when you learned someone was one way and you thought they were another?

We all have had these experiences in our lives one way or another. How do you move on from this feeling of loss and disappointment? In my own life this has been one of the hardest lessons I have had to deal with in my Christian walk.

I had to learn that at the end of the day I could not ignore the feelings, but embrace them, understand them, and believe God to heal them. Realizing that we ALL have sinned and come short of His glory were not words that helped my hurt; but these are words that are mostly quoted to one who is in this type pain. Though the words are so true, comforting words are needed to transition one out of this most heartfelt pain.

First step is you must have faith and believe God. Believe He knows, understands, and sees your pain. Second step is to TAKE YOUR TIME. Don't rush yourself or allow others to intimidate you into making steps you simply may not be ready for. Just like it takes someone to heal according to physical injuries to their body, it's the same for injuries that may have been made to your internal body (your heart.) The last step is never give up seeking God daily. You will need HIM on your journey back to forgiveness. As your plant each footstep back to wholeness again, God will repair all that was broken.

In His Precious Service,

*Sherry*

**Scripture of the Month – "We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed."- Corinthians 4:8-9**

## Upcoming

### Events & Activities

- 2012 Miss Black Teen Atlanta – Registration is now open! – [www.missblackteenatlanta.com](http://www.missblackteenatlanta.com)
- **EVERY MONDAY, 6:00am-“My Week is God’s Week” Prayer Conference Call – 218-339-4600 – Access Code – 774633#**
- August 21<sup>st</sup>, 4pm, Women of the Well – 2011/2012 School Year Kick-Off Service, University of West Georgia

*"But whoever drinks of the water which I give him shall never thirst; but the same water which I give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to life everlasting." -- John 4:14*

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## Women of the Well Experience -

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**“My Week is God’s Week” Conference Call**

**218-339-4600 – Access Code – 774633#**

**Playback Number – 218-339-4699 – Access Code – 774633#**

**Reference #1 – Week 1, Reference #2 – Week 2, Reference #3 – Week 3**

Our next Women of the Well Worship Service will be August 21<sup>st</sup>, 4pm on the campus of the University of West Georgia. This will be our KICK OFF Service for the school year! If you haven’t had a chance to worship with us, we would love to see you! We are excited about where we are going! Hold on to your seats because this plane has TAKEN OFF!

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## JOIN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER TEAM

Please join us as we pray for President Obama and his family. There are millions of Americans who have mobilized daily to fulfill 1 Timothy 2: 1-2 “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”

Go to [www.presidentialprayerteam.org](http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org)

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### Relationships

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

~ Mother Teresa

"People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges."

~ Joseph Fort Newton

"Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

~ Lady Dorothy Nevill

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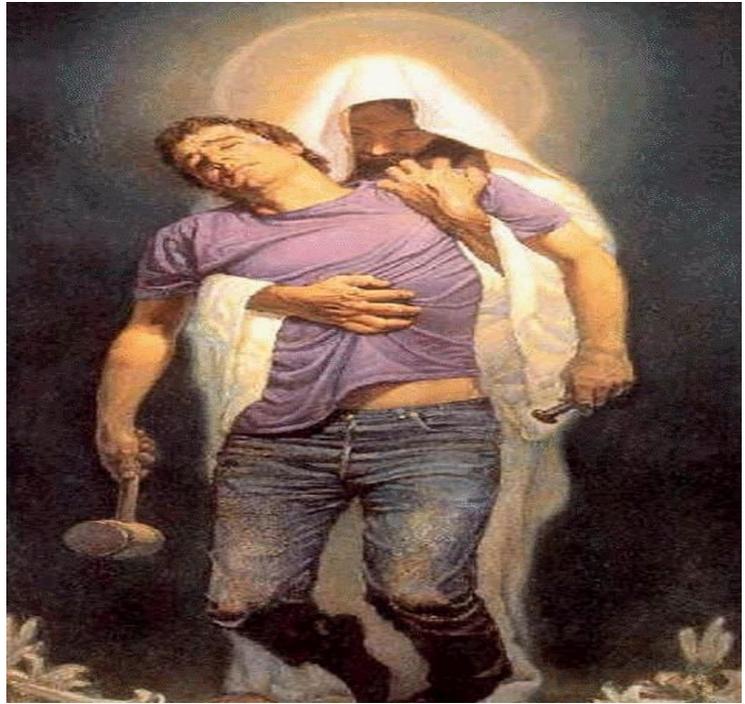
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***The Heart***

Tomorrow morning,' the surgeon began, 'I'll open up your heart...'

'You'll find Jesus there,' the boy interrupted.

The surgeon looked up, annoyed! 'I'll cut your heart open,' he continued, 'to see how much damage has been done...'

But when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there,' said the boy.

The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly. 'When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up, and I'll plan what to do next.'

'But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart.'

The surgeon had enough. 'I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well.'

'You'll find Jesus there too. He lives there.'

The surgeon left.

*Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.*

*Proverbs 31:30*



The surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes from the surgery, '...damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, and widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure.

Therapy: pain-killers and bed rest.

Prognosis: here he paused, 'death within one year.'

He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said. 'Why?' he asked aloud. 'Why did You do this? You've put him here; You've put him in this pain; and You've cursed him to an early death. Why?'

The Lord answered and said,

'The boy, my lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and will forever be. Here, in My flock, he will feel no pain, and will be comforted as you cannot imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they will know peace, and My flock will continue to grow.'

The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. 'You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?'

The Lord answered,

'The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for He has done his duty: I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb.'

The surgeon wept...

The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him. The boy awoke and whispered, 'Did you cut open my heart?'

'Yes,' said the surgeon.

'What did you find?' asked the boy.

'I found Jesus there,' said the surgeon.

## God's Spotlight

If you have overcome anything and would like to give a testimony, please contact us at 770-577-4282 or email [info@womenofthewell.info](mailto:info@womenofthewell.info) so we can honor you at our next service.

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## The Things I Believe . . . . .

I Believe...

That just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other.

And just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do love each other.

I Believe...

That we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

I Believe...

That no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

I Believe...

That true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance.  
Same goes for true love.

I Believe...

That you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.

I Believe...

That it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

I Believe...

That you should always leave loved ones with loving words.  
It may be the last time you see them.

I Believe...

That you can keep going long after you think you can't.

I Believe...

That we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

I Believe...

That either you control your attitude or it controls you.

I Believe...

That money is a lousy way of keeping score.

I Believe...

That my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.

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I Believe...

That sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down,  
will be the ones to help you get back up.

I Believe...

That maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had  
and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many  
birthdays you've celebrated.

I Believe...

That it isn't always enough, to be forgiven by others.  
Sometimes, you have to learn to forgive yourself.

I Believe...

That no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for  
your grief.

I Believe...

That our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are,  
but, we are responsible for who we become.

I Believe...

Two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally  
different.

I Believe...

That your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't  
even know you.

I Believe...

That even when you think you have no more to give,  
when a friend cries out to you - you will find the strength to help.

I Believe...

That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

I Believe...

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything;  
they just make the most of everything.

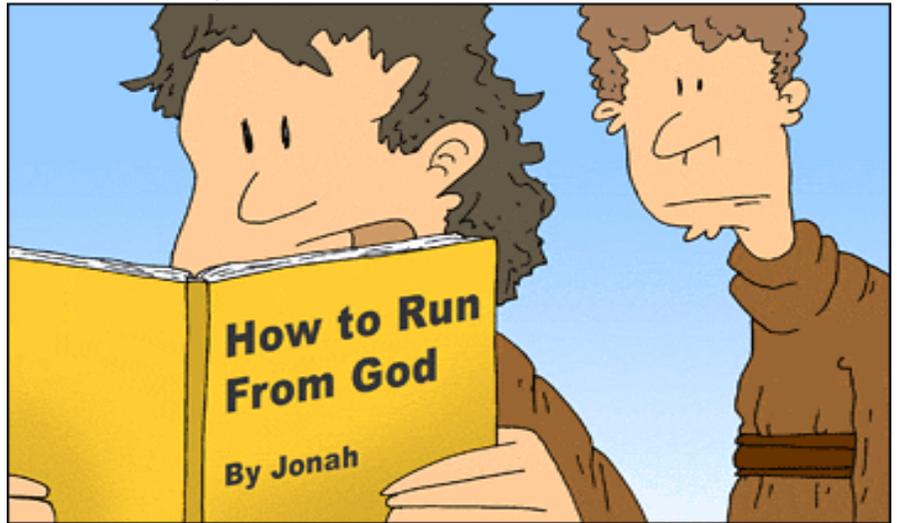
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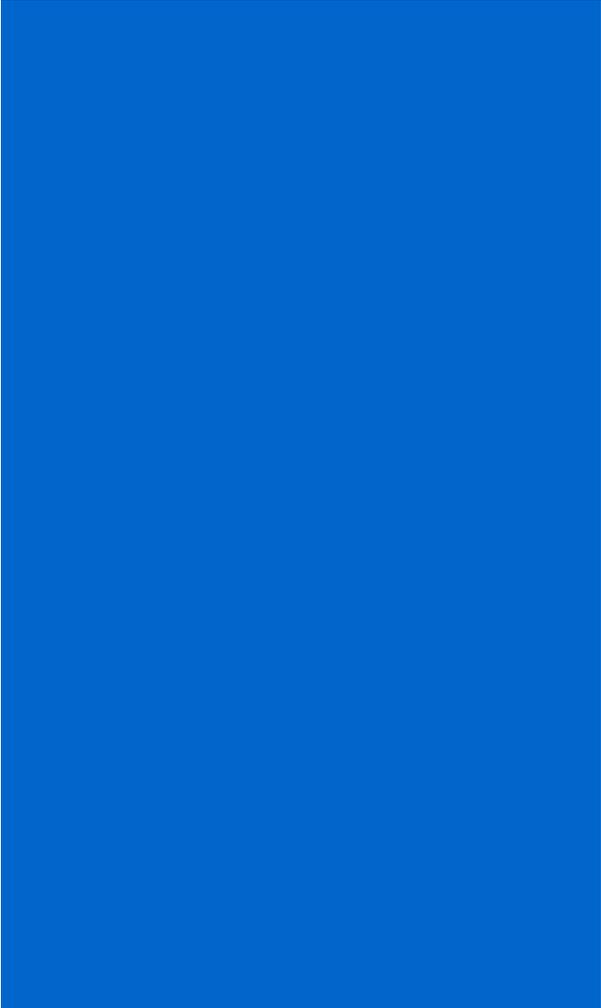
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## THE TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2011

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost.

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