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WORDS FROM THE PUBLISHER

NICCIE KIEGL, FULFILL YOUR LEGACY

August has arrived, bringing with it the warmest days of summer, so I pray that we all experience lingering moments this month before the season shifts once again. These final weeks of summer always give me a gentle pause, a chance to soak in the sunshine, squeeze in those last family outings, and enjoy a little more time with friends and family before business as usual and school routines begin again.

There's something sacred about this in-between space. It's not quite fall, yet we can feel the transition coming. It reminds me of Ecclesiastes 3:1: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." August invites us to savor the present season—to gather the joy, the rest, the family connection—and let God meet us right where we are, even if we're halfway between vacation and carpools.

If you're joining us for the first time, welcome to *As for Me and My House*! This magazine was born from my second book in the Legacy Series, *Embracing the Loving Legacy*, which focuses on building a God-partnered life that starts at home. In each issue, we explore six key areas that shape our everyday faith: house, marriage, health, finances, parenting, and community.

Our contributors are real-life faith leaders—parents, mentors, Christian entrepreneurs, and Kingdom builders—who are committed to living out their calling and encouraging others to do the same. Together, we LIVE | LOVE | LEARN | LEAD as we walk with God and influence the next generation.

So, as you enjoy these hot summer days, whether it's one more trip to the lake, a backyard cookout, or quiet mornings with coffee on the porch, I pray you find refreshment in both body and spirit. Let this issue be a reminder to slow down, be present, and invite God into the rest of your summer rhythm.

With gratitude for this beautiful season,

Niccie Kiegl

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OUR “RED SEA” MIRACLE!

GOD: PROTECTOR - PROVIDER - DELIVERER - MIRACLE WORKER

Have you ever had a “Red Sea” moment—a time in your life when there was no way out and only God could rescue you? In these moments, God strengthens our faith and shows us that with Him, all things are possible if we only believe.

We needed protection, provision, and deliverance. Our faithful God did this for us this month!

Have you ever had a blessing turn into a nightmare? Five years ago, God made the way for us to move out of Section 8 apartments into resort luxury apartments.

We had previously lived in “The Projects” in GA for twelve years, then a domestic violence shelter for three years, so this move was a big blessing.

Shortly after moving into a newly built apartment, mold started growing on the walls and ceiling of my son’s bathroom. I reported the issue but the maintenance man said that the exhaust fan wasn’t strong enough to pull out all the moisture, but it was the best fan available. I cleaned this for five years until two weeks ago, I saw a post on Facebook that said, “If your vent cover is rusty or the paint has bubbled, there is probably

A close-up photograph of a hand with pink nail polish holding a small, detailed miniature house. The house is two stories high with a grey roof, two chimneys, and a front porch with white railings. The background is a solid red color.

I CAN DO
ALL THIS
THROUGH
HIM
WHO GIVES
ME
STRENGTH.

Philippians 4:13

mold in the air ducts." I checked right away and found MOLD in his bathroom air duct. I reported it to the apartment manager and requested that his bathroom be tested for mold by a professional. She told me that corporate would have to approve it, and it would take a while.

As my son had been exhibiting all the symptoms of mold exposure including worsening respiratory issues and was very lethargic, I couldn't wait any longer. I called a mold specialist and had it tested. The result came back positive for mold in his bathroom and the air in his bathroom and bedroom. I also took him to his doctor, who sent him to the hospital. The ER doctor ran tests and sent him to a pulmonologist, who ordered a CT scan. My momma's heart was broken seeing his pale face and hearing him struggling to speak and breathe.

I cried out, "God, Matthew needs you NOW! Please help him breathe and make a way for us to move away from the mold to a house. This way, we don't have to worry about pot smoke coming from a neighbor's apartment into his vent, making it impossible to breathe. Lord, you know it's always been my heart's desire to have a bonus room for Your ministry, so Matthew could play the music you download from Heaven and for us to pray with our neighbors. If that's your will, let it be done, in Jesus' mighty name, Amen."

I didn't have the finances to move, no credit card or savings, but my Heavenly Father has always come through for me, so I stepped out in faith and started looking for a house to move to. I found out I wasn't eligible to buy for at least another year. I applied to rent a house and was denied because there were two collections on my credit report that I was unaware of.

I prayed, "Lord, I need the finances to pay off these collections, the rental deposit, the difference in renting a house versus an apartment, and to pay movers to move our furniture. I also need you to remove the collections from the report after I pay because it takes months for them to be removed. I don't have that kind of time, for Matthew's sake. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen."

"YET YOU ARE ENTHRONED AS THE HOLY ONE; YOU ARE THE ONE ISRAEL PRAISES". (PSALMS 22:3)



After six months of prayer, God led me to a new church, I tithed, and the finances were released.

The God of Miracles came through for us. God sent me another client who needed my bookkeeping services and paid me in advance. I quickly paid off the collections and applied for another house. This time, the house had a bonus room for His ministry. I was approved the next day. I was sent a copy of my credit report and the collections were not on there. Wow, God is so faithful and cares about every detail.

Now it was packing time. I claimed,

"THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Then, I turned on my favorite praise music by CeCe Winans and got to work. I worked twelve hours; only God can give that kind of strength.

God's Word works. The next day, I claimed, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13). As long as I praised Him, my strength was endless. I praised God in dance, and my strength was boosted. God inhabits the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3).

This month, on 7/17/25, we moved into our first house. Our God of Miracles has come through again. We anointed and prayed as we dedicated the house for God's ministry and glory! Now, I'm happy to report that since we have moved, Matthew's health has improved greatly, hallelujah!

To God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit be the Glory.

Resurrected By

GOD

It all started with a desperate cry for help, and the Living God who answered! In July 2020, God told me to move to Murfreesboro, TN to learn from Rev. Nicky Agepong and serve at Holy Hill Chapel, TN. Four months later, my nineteen-year-old son, Matthew, and I were diagnosed with COVID-19 and for Matthew it escalated to double pneumonia. Matthew had been to the hospital three times by ambulance where they would get his oxygen level up to 90% and send him home. One night, around 4:00am, a few days before Thanksgiving Matthew said, "Momma something is wrong, I don't feel right, it's hard to breathe!" I checked his oxygen level, and it was 80%. Then with his last breath, he whispered, "Momma I'm dying!". Instantly Matthew stopped breathing! My heart felt like life had been squeezed out of it, my eyes filled with tears, and my throat tightened. Immediately my cell phone lit up, it was Pastor Nicky! Before I could speak, he said, "GOD just showed me the spirit of death walk into your apartment, I'm on my way!". "Pastor Frances Yankey and Pastor David Asante will call and pray with you while I drive." I answered their call and heard them praying in a heavenly language. Immediately, my spirit started praying in my heavenly language. I felt my strength rising! The thought of calling 911 never entered my head because my spirit took over. I believe my spirit had to take over because I was so physically, mentally, and emotionally exhausted from being sick and taking care of him.

All I could do was pray these words in my head, "GOD, I'VE SEEN YOU DO THE IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE; I BELIEVE YOU WILL DO IT AGAIN! JESUS, PLEASE HEAL MY SON! HOLY SPIRIT HELP!" Fifteen minutes later, I was jolted out of intense prayers by a knock at the door. It was Pastor Nicky; I could see on his face he was mad at the devil! I pointed to where Matthew was lying, and we both ran there. Pastor Nicky laid his hands on our heads and said with authority, "IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS, I COMMAND THE SPIRIT OF COVID TO GO, GO, GO!!!" Immediately Matthew started breathing! He said, "Momma, JESUS IS REAL! When I stopped breathing, the room turned white and it felt like giant hands of clouds lifted me into a standing position, the room faded out and I was in Heaven. JESUS was standing a short distance before me. His face was illuminated with a beautiful bright light! He had a huge smile and round cheeks. Four men were standing to each side of me wearing golden armor and crowns. My new body looked healthy and my clothes had changed into a T-shirt, jeans and tennis shoes. Immediately I ran to JESUS and tackled Him. I didn't want to let go.

He said, "Momma, Jesus is REAL!"

JESUS said, "There are cool things I want to show you." Instantly we appeared on the other side of a huge golden ornate gate. In the distance was a beautiful city of tall futuristic buildings made of gold and many angels were singing. JESUS took me to a spaceship! It was white with five steps hovering below an open door. There was a bright white light coming from inside. As I walked towards it, my clothes transformed into a fitted spacesuit! When I entered, I was shocked that the inside looked massive compared to the outside! It was full of scientific instruments made of gold! Later JESUS took me to see GOD! He told JESUS, "SEND HIM BACK IT'S NOT HIS TIME." When GOD spoke, it looked like a Shock Wave! The Breath of GOD hit my chest, HIS BREATH, and my spirit fell from Heaven into my body as fast as lightning! Now, I could Breathe Again! The first thing I noticed was there was a time delineation. My spirit was off Earth for fifteen minutes, but it seemed like I had been in Heaven for years! Since I've come back, Earth doesn't feel like home. I miss GOD, JESUS, and the overwhelming peace!"

Christmas Eve 2023, Matthew shared his experience in Heaven, at a detention center in Nashville, TN, and 22 young men gave their lives to JESUS! Matthew loves seeing JESUS change lives! GOD downloads Music from Heaven and Matthew is recording it from his keyboard! I am writing the Book detailing Matthew's experience in Heaven, which GOD will have made into a Movie.

-Chantel & Matthew Hammonds



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With God, nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37



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FROM RESENTMENT TO RENEWAL: SEEING YOUR SPOUSE THROUGH GOD'S EYES

Do you remember dating your spouse? What was it that made you say "Yes!" when they proposed or made you want to propose?

Take a moment. I'll wait.

Andrew and I had known each other for a couple of years before we started dating. When we were still only friends, I very vividly remember telling my mom that of all the guys I knew, I respected him far above the rest.

He was full of integrity and so thoughtful. He stood up for those who wouldn't or couldn't stand up for themselves, and he went out of his way to help others.

Then when we were dating, we had a lot of fun together. We enjoyed similar things, had similar values, and he took really good care of me. Those characteristics, combined with the fact that he loved Jesus and his faith was a priority, brought me to the place of saying, "Yes!"

When you're dating and in a healthy relationship, you assume the best of the other person and their motives, right?

After you've been married a bit, the struggles of life and parenthood and finances and family can make it easy to forget what made you fall in love in the first place.

Solomon talks about this in Song of Songs:

**"CATCH ALL THE FOXES, THOSE LITTLE FOXES, BEFORE
THEY RUIN THE VINEYARD OF LOVE, FOR THE
GRAPEVINES ARE BLOSSOMING!"**
SONG OF SONGS 2:15 (NLT)

What are the "little foxes" that may be ruining the love you started with?

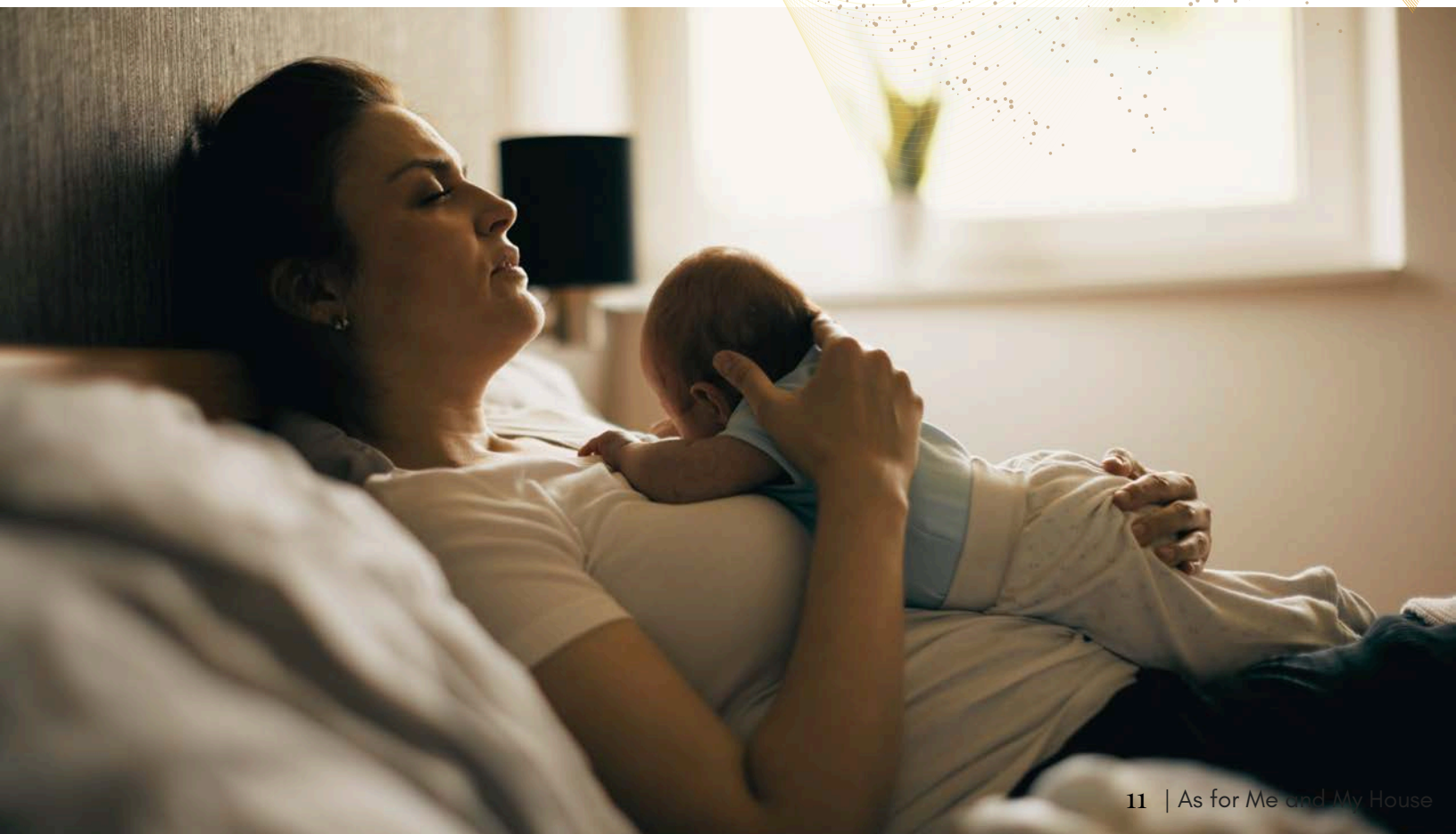
In Revelation 2:4, you hear Jesus say this:

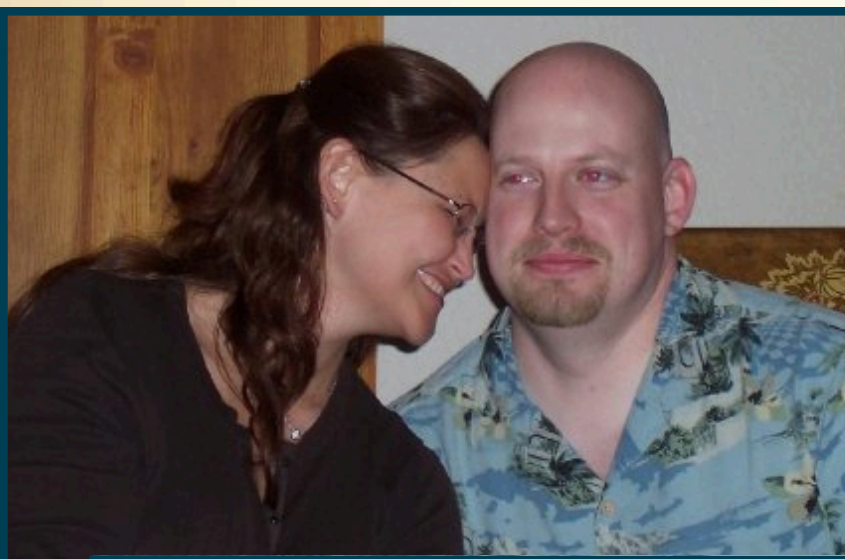
**"BUT I HAVE THIS COMPLAINT AGAINST YOU.
YOU DON'T LOVE ME OR EACH OTHER AS YOU
DID AT FIRST!"**
REVELATION 2:4 (NLT)

(Jesus is speaking to the church at Ephesus here, but since our marriage is a picture of Jesus and His Bride, it applies to us.)

Is that you? For a season, it was me.

Being a new parent, having post-partum depression after my second child, and losing my mom unexpectedly overwhelmed me and I not only lost sight of myself, but I forgot who my husband was. I forgot that he was **for** me. I forgot that his motivations toward me were good. I allowed the enemy to get a foothold with resentment and bitterness and martyr syndrome.





**“Catch all the foxes,
those little foxes, before
they ruin the vineyard of
love, for the grapevines
are blossoming!”**

Song of Songs 2:15 (NLT)



God shook me up and reminded me of the truth of my husband's love and his heart. Was my husband perfect? Of course not, but he also wasn't out to intentionally irritate me or make my life harder. I had to repent of my part in the resentment and bitterness and martyr syndrome, and I sent the enemy to the foot of Jesus.

Now, when the enemy tempts me to think the worst of my husband and his motives, it's easier for me to go back to who my husband is and assume the best of him and his motives. It makes for a much more joyful marriage experience—even in the midst of life's challenges.

THREE DAILY ACTIONS

Here are three daily actions to help you change your perspective if you're in the place of not assuming the best of your spouse:

1 **Ask God** to remove the wrong view that you have of your spouse and to remind you of the characteristics that made you want to marry them.

2 **Remind yourself** out loud that your spouse is not your enemy. Ephesians 6:12 tells us,

“FOR WE ARE NOT FIGHTING AGAINST FLESH-AND-BLOOD ENEMIES, BUT AGAINST EVIL RULERS AND AUTHORITIES OF THE UNSEEN WORLD, AGAINST MIGHTY POWERS IN THIS DARK WORLD, AND AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES.”

Even though it may feel like it sometimes, your spouse is not your enemy.

3 **Intentionally compliment** your spouse each day. If you're not in the habit of complimenting them, aim for 2 or 3 compliments each day for the first week. If you are, up the ante and do more!

[Note: This article is geared toward healthy couples who may have gotten derailed. If your spouse is narcissistic or abusive, I encourage you to seek help.]

Sometimes we need to get away to evaluate our situation and how God wants us to move forward. I invite you to join me in The Holy Pause Retreat the last weekend of September. You can learn more [HERE](#) (and get 10% off the cost of the retreat with the coupon code TENOFF).

Sometimes we need to do some work on ourselves to heal from childhood traumas in order to bring the best version of ourselves to our marriage. If you don't already have someone that you trust to walk with you into that healing, it would be my privilege to join you in your journey.

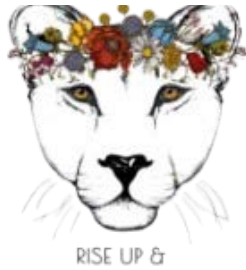
Perhaps you only need some help renewing your mind so you can get out of any bad habits and patterns of thinking. I invite you to join [The Verse Thing: Renew Your Mind](#). It's 12 weeks of simple Scripture songs to help you memorize—even when you think you can't. You also get weekly devotionals to help you make a change and to keep you on track. (Use coupon code TVT5 for \$5 off the monthly subscription.)

Regardless of whether you take advantage of the retreat or The Verse Thing, I have written a printable prayer for you and your spouse. You can access it [HERE](#).

My Friend, just because you have forgotten doesn't mean that you can't remember. Our God is a God who redeems and restores. There is always hope.

Carrie Hurley

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RIDING A HEALTH ROLLER COASTER

Being healthy can be taken for granted until illness, injury, or disease happens to you, a family member, or a friend.

any annoying symptoms from it, except fatigue and slight muscle spasms. I also believe that God has healed me.

The World Health Organization defines health as a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2005. I am blessed that there are medications that have reduced relapses and slowed progression. I take a monthly shot and see my neurologist on a regular basis. I do not have

**“NEVERTHELESS, I WILL BRING HEALTH AND
HEALING TO IT; I WILL HEAL MY PEOPLE AND WILL
LET THEM ENJOY ABUNDANT PEACE AND SECURITY,”
(JEREMIAH 33:6 NIV)**

I have been healthy. The end of April I had a severe pain in my left abdominal area. It was so bad that I told my husband, Cliff, that we need to go to the hospital. I called my daughter and told her what was going on and asked her to pray and to ask others to pray for me. Amazingly (but honestly, believably because I know prayer works), the pain reduced enough that I didn't go to the hospital.

Over the next day, I could tell I probably had a urinary tract infection. I ended up going to my doctor and they did bloodwork and a urine test to confirm I had a UTI. Something in me felt there was still something else not right since the pain I'd felt previously was truly bad. I convinced my doctor to order a CT scan.

I had the scan done and went home, waiting to hear from my doctor. I saw the test results before the doctor called me. Not the best way to find out that there was a large pelvic, well-circumscribed, complex cystic mass measuring 7.7 x 6 x 6 cm inside of me, not a stone. I got a ruler and paper and measured out the mass and saw it was larger than my dog's tennis ball.

My doctor ordered an MRI. I asked for prayers from a few people and continued to pray myself that it would go away, dissolve, and of course be benign.

At the MRI, they asked what type of music I would like to listen to. I said Christian music. I was almost in tears praying that God would heal me and help me through this, and the first song they played was screaming about the devil.

I rebuked it and was going to tell them to turn it off, but they heard it and switched stations and then God talked to me through the songs. I don't know what songs played but He told me I was going to be okay no matter what and that I would see my grandchildren someday. I was then referred to a surgeon who ordered a CA-125 blood test, which tests for ovarian cancer. Wow. He thinks it might be cancer. The test was low for ovarian cancer, so that was a relief.

I had a laparoscopic surgery and they removed the mass and both ovaries. They tested everything and it was benign. Thank you, Jesus!

Unfortunately, not everyone gets a good result.

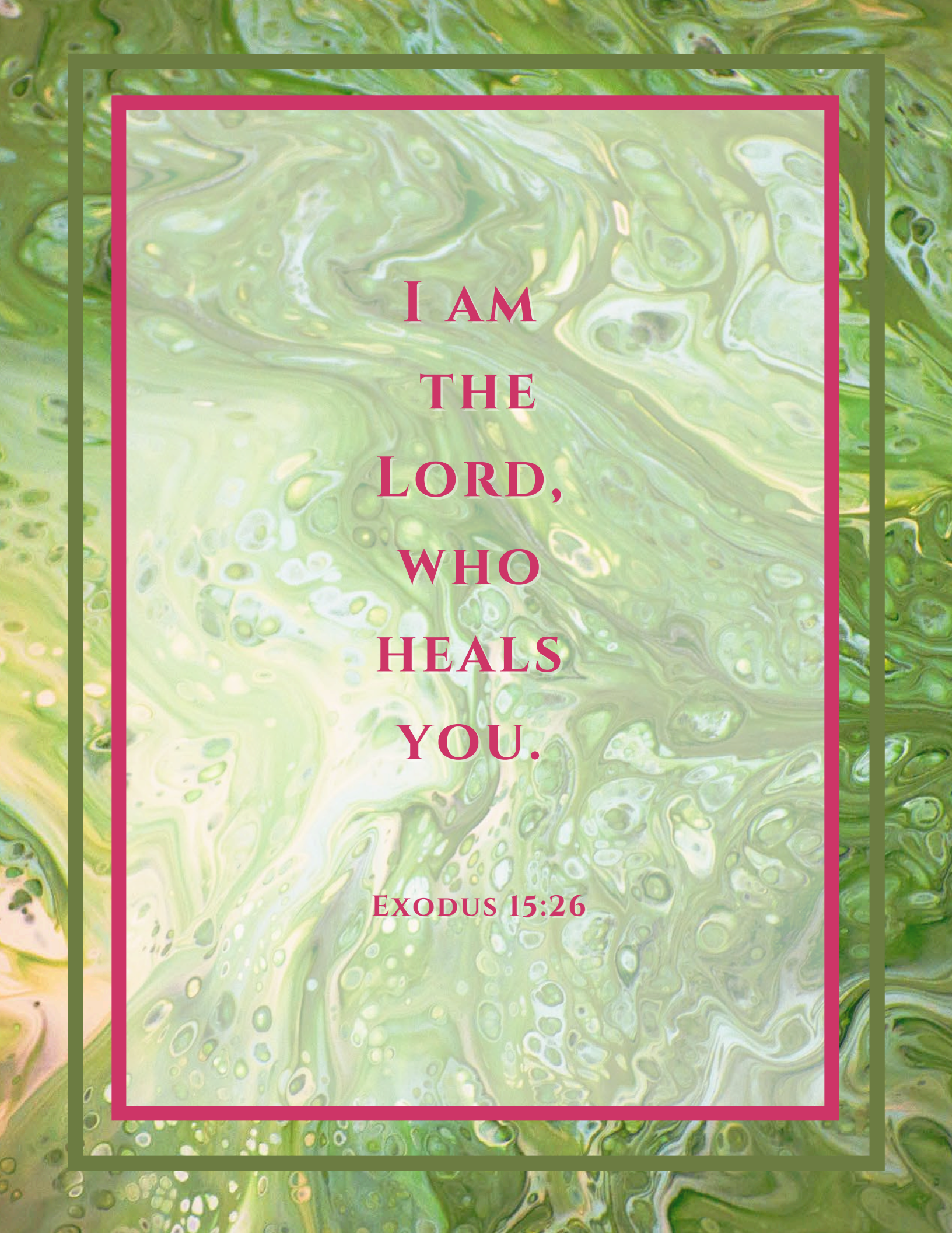
I lost my best friend over a year ago to cancer and we prayed and prayed and believed with every bit of our hearts that she would be healed, but God had other plans.

My daughter was pregnant at the time when I was going through this and there were concerns about the pregnancy. We prayed and prayed and believed the baby would be okay, but God had other plans at this time.

What can we do when we have a health scare?

KEEP PRAYING.

**"AND PRAY IN THE SPIRIT ON ALL
OCCASIONS WITH ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS
AND REQUESTS,"
(EPHESIANS 6:18 NIV)**



I AM
THE
LORD,
WHO
HEALS
YOU.

EXODUS 15:26



BELIEVE THAT ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD

"JESUS LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID, 'WITH MAN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE,'" MATTHEW 19:26 NIV

STAY CONNECTED TO GOD BY READING THE BIBLE.

That is your lifeline to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who will guide you through everything every day if you ask.

"BUT WHEN HE, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, COMES, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL THE TRUTH. HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN; HE WILL SPEAK WHATEVER HE HEARS, AND HE WILL TELL YOU WHAT IS YET TO COME," JOHN 16:13 NIV

BE YOUR BEST ADVOCATE CONCERNING YOUR HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF YOUR FAMILY.

Doctors are medical experts but sometimes you have a feeling that something else may be going on. Ask questions and explain why you feel there may be more.

In my case, they thought the UTI caused the pain I had felt that night. I cannot explain it except I believe the Holy Spirit guided me to push that maybe there was something else.

Otherwise, the mass probably would not have been discovered until it became larger and possibly more damaging.

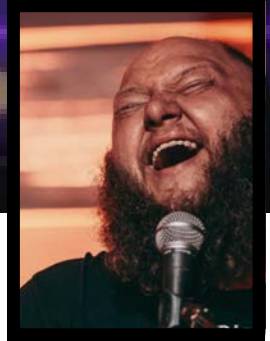
"BUT THE ADVOCATE, THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHOM THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MY NAME, WILL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS AND WILL REMIND YOU OF EVERYTHING I HAVE SAID TO YOU," JOHN 14:26 NIV

What I know is that God is always with us and He does listen to our prayers. Sometimes, His plans are better than we can imagine. Sometimes, His plans are not what we prayed for. But He is always right here with us.

ANDREW TOWLER

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PROVISION IS THE POINT: A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR CHRISTIAN ENTREPRENEURS

When Niccie invited me to contribute to this finance spotlight, I realized that I was in a similar place to many of you. I lead YWEH Music School & Studio, a Christian education platform serving homeschool families and worship musicians through online courses, private lessons, and worship ministry training—all rooted in musical excellence and biblical authority. But when it came to finances, I didn't start with a strategy. I started with a crisis of conscience.

I was running a faith-based business, but every decision around money made me feel like I was walking a tightrope between faithfulness and failure.

I wanted to honor God—but the tools I saw in business felt manipulative. I wanted to grow—but charging more felt like stealing. And underneath it all was a buried belief:

That ministry meant sacrifice, and business meant compromise.

But something didn't add up.

If God was my Provider, why did provision feel so fragile?

If He gave me gifts for the marketplace, why did I feel like I had to leave Him out of it?

I BEGAN TO ASK:

- 1 Is marketing merely manipulation . . . or is there something I'm missing?
- 2 Why do I feel like I'm stealing from people when I price higher—even if it's fair?
- 3 Can a business be as sacred as a pulpit?

These weren't simply business questions.

They were *worship* questions.

And they led me straight into Scripture.

That's where *Provision Gospel* was born.

What Is the Provision Gospel?

Provision Gospel is a Kingdom framework for understanding **wealth, work, and worship** through the lens of covenant. It's not a "get rich quick" theology, nor is it a call to poverty. It's an invitation to step into the ancient power of God as Provider—**YHWH Jireh**—with business as sacred territory.

At its core, Provision Gospel affirms one powerful truth:

GOD EMPOWERS HIS PEOPLE TO CREATE WEALTH AS PROOF OF HIS COVENANT.

BUT REMEMBER THE LORD YOUR GOD, FOR IT IS HE WHO GIVES YOU THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE WEALTH, AND SO CONFIRMS HIS COVENANT, WHICH HE SWORE TO YOUR ANCESTORS, AS IT IS TODAY. DEUTERONOMY 8:18



That means our businesses aren't secular side hustles.

They're sacred assignments.

They're fields where obedience can grow fruit—sometimes slow, sometimes sudden.

They're altars where God's provision meets our faith-filled work.

THE TENSION EVERY KINGDOM ENTREPRENEUR FEELS

Many Christian entrepreneurs quietly struggle in this area: we recognize our calling and acknowledge God's gifts. Yet, we find ourselves torn between **grace and hustle**, battling with **trust and toil**.

Provision Gospel doesn't erase that tension.

It's a part of our *formation*.

As Abraham had to *walk the mountain* before seeing the ram in the thicket (Genesis 22), we often must walk the



**GOD IS NOT ANTI-
WEALTH.**

**HE IS ANTI-
FORGETFULNESS.**

PROFIT IS NOT UNHOLY.

**IT IS FUEL FOR
KINGDOM'S MISSION.**

**BUSINESS IS NOT A
THREAT TO THE
MINISTRY.**

**IT IS AN EXTENSION
OF IT.**

road of obedience before we see provision. The good news? Provision was never absent—just hidden, revealed at the moment of covenant alignment.

THE MARKETPLACE IS A MINISTRY FIELD

As faithful Christians, we learn to view "ministry" as something that takes place on Sunday, behind a pulpit. But the Bible paints a much bigger picture.

From Bezalel the artisan (Exodus 31) to Lydia the seller of purple cloth (Acts 16), Scripture is filled with men and women whose *business was ministry*.

Provision Gospel helps reclaim that truth:

Your offer is an **act of worship**.

Your pricing is an **act of stewardship**.

Your marketing is an **act of seed-sowing**.

And your business model is a **canvas of covenant creativity**.

A BETTER WAY TO THINK ABOUT PROFIT

Profit is not the enemy of purity.

It's not the opposite of humility.

It's the overflow of stewardship released at harvest time.

Provision Gospel reframes profit as **a resource for Kingdom impact**, not personal hoarding. When we give firstfruits from a launch, tithe our income, give generously, and build generosity into our accounting, profit becomes a tool for multiplication, not manipulation.

**"HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR POSSESSIONS AND WITH
THE FIRST PRODUCE OF YOUR ENTIRE HARVEST; THEN
YOUR BARNs WILL BE COMPLETELY FILLED,"
(PROVERBS 3:9–10, CSB)**

Our profits become a sacred economy of the Kingdom:

We sow in faith.

We wait in trust.

We harvest in joy.

And we offer it all back to the Lord.

FINAL WORD: IT'S NOT ABOUT ARRIVAL—IT'S ABOUT ALIGNMENT

If you're a Christian entrepreneur wrestling with finances, provision, or your place in the marketplace, hear this clearly:

You are not alone.

You are not behind.

And you are not called to hustle like the world does.

The Provision Gospel is an invitation to *align*, not to strive.

It's about covenant identity, sacred work, and grace-fueled obedience.

It's about becoming the kind of steward who can carry Kingdom resources without being crushed by them.

Provision Gospel is not only a message for entrepreneurs.

Provision Gospel is a message for worshipers.

Ultimately, *provision is the key*.

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But so we can give, build, bless, and worship Jesus more.

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Parenting with God: A Grandparent's Gentle Reminder of Grace

Becoming a grandparent is a sacred unveiling. One moment, you're watching your child navigate life, and the next, you're holding their child—your grandchild—realizing that time, love, and legacy have converged in your arms.

With that tiny bundle comes a fresh awe of God's creativity and a holy responsibility to steward your influence wisely, not just over this new life, but in how you encourage mom and dad in their new roles.

I was bestowed the title of grandmother in early February. There is nothing quite like seeing your child become a parent and witnessing the mix of adoration and fear as they gingerly hold this tiny, crying, amazing, beautiful part of themselves.

Meeting my new granddaughter brought back vivid memories of the whirlwind of motherhood. I remember the self-doubt. The fatigue. The swirl of opinions. And I remember clinging—some days more desperately than others—to God's promises.

If only He would have told me exactly what this cry meant, or how exactly to respond to that tantrum. Parenting would have been a breeze.

Admittedly, my relationship with God was in the teenager stage, not the teacher or elder stage.

As I step into this next season of life, I see with fresh eyes how tenderly God leads young mothers. And how much He

desires for us, as grandparents, to offer support that reflects His heart—not pressure, not perfection, but grace.

THE GREATEST GIFT WE CAN OFFER: GRACE

If I could wrap one message in a soft blanket and hand it to every new mom, it would be this: *Give yourself grace. You don't have to know everything. You just need to know the One who does.*

The world today is louder than ever. Books, podcasts, Instagram reels, mommy blogs, Pinterest boards—everyone seems to have a "better" way to do this sacred work of mothering. It can feel like every decision—from swaddling to sleep schedules—is a litmus test for being a good parent.

But God doesn't operate in overwhelm. He doesn't lead with guilt. He leads with peace.

**"YOU WILL KEEP THE MIND THAT IS DEPENDENT ON
YOU IN PERFECT PEACE, FOR IT IS TRUSTING IN YOU,"
(ISAIAH 26:3, CSB)**

New momma, peace doesn't come from Facebook or Instagram. It comes from trusting in the Lord with all of your heart, mind, and strength and surrendering your unknowns to the God who knows all. When your mind is set on Him—not on social media, not on others' opinions—He becomes your anchor.

PRESENCE OVER PERFECTION

Motherhood has a way of drawing our focus to what's urgent instead of what's eternal. Feedings, diaper changes, laundry, dishes, sleep deprivation—it's easy to miss the miracles because you're busy managing the mess.

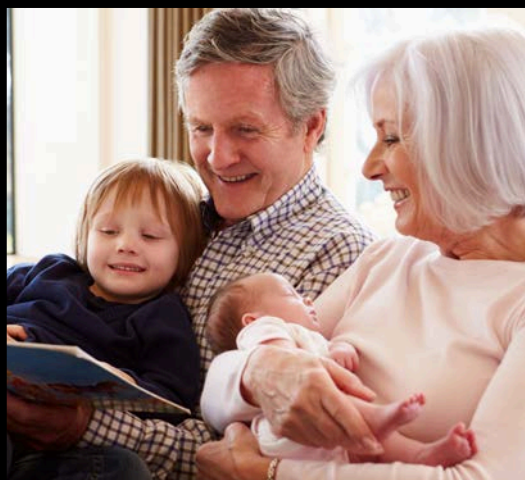
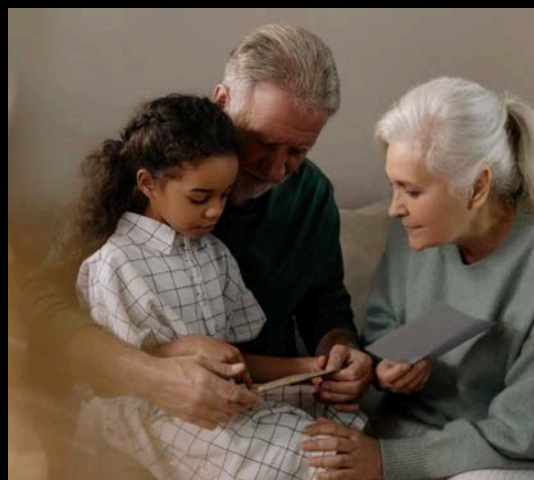
But I've learned, especially as a grandmother, how fleeting these days are. How sacred the simple moments are. The way a newborn curls into your chest. The way their eyes search your face, recognizing your voice from the womb.

Don't let the pressure to "get it all right" steal the joy of simply being with your child. Don't let the dishes distract you from the delight of God's perfect gift.

**"BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD,"
(PSALM 46:10A, ESV)**

This is one of my favorite verses, not because it encourages inactivity, but because it invites intentional stillness. It reminds us that God's presence is what transforms the moment, not our performance.

Be still with your baby. Be still with God. Let Him parent you as you parent your child. He provides the perfect example of how to parent, regardless of the circumstance.





"CHILDREN ARE A
HERITAGE FROM
THE LORD,
OFFSPRING A
REWARD FROM
HIM."

Psalm 127:3 (NIV)

STEWARDED THE HONOR

It's easy to forget in the busyness of early motherhood that parenting is not just a task—it's a divine assignment. God, in His sovereign wisdom, chose *you* to mother *this* child. He didn't make a mistake.

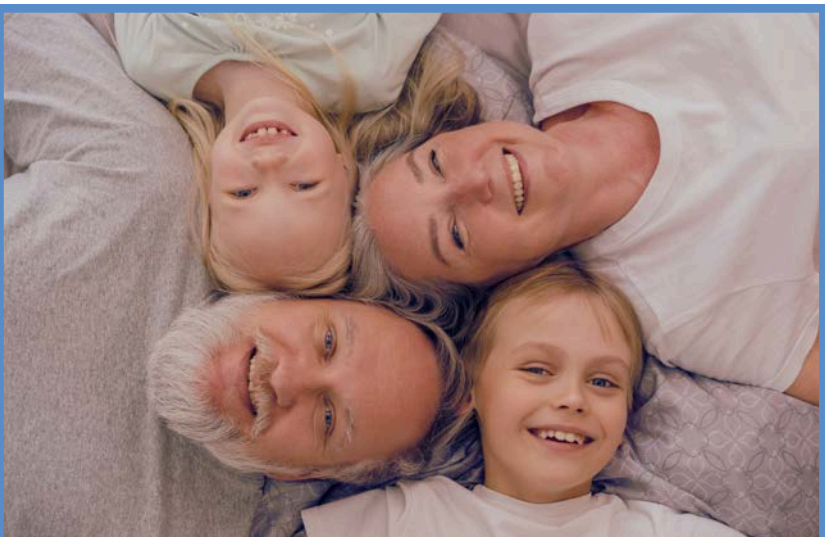
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There's honor in the calling, and there's holiness in the responsibility. When you view your role as stewardship rather than ownership, you release the burden of control and embrace the posture of trust.

That doesn't mean parenting will be easy. It means you don't have to do it alone.

God didn't give you your child and then leave you to figure it all out. He walks with you. He leads you. And when you're unsure or overwhelmed, He invites you to ask for wisdom.

**"NOW IF ANY OF YOU LACKS WISDOM, HE SHOULD
ASK GOD—WHO GIVES TO ALL GENEROUSLY AND
UNGRUDGINGLY—AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO HIM,"
(JAMES 1:5, CSB)**



A GRANDPARENT'S ROLE: LOVE, SUPPORT, AND SOFT REMINDERS

As a grandmother, I see my role not as the giver of advice, but the bringer of grace.

My heart is not to add pressure to my daughter-in-law's already full plate. It is to remind her—softly, consistently, lovingly—that she is seen. That she is doing holy work. And that God's hand is on her life and her motherhood.

When she needs help, I'm here.

When she needs space, I honor it.

When she needs reassurance, I speak life into her soul.

**"ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD EACH
OTHER UP,"
(1 THESSALONIANS 5:11A, CSB)**

I don't have to control how she mothers. My job is to pray, to bless, and to support. To remind her that the Holy Spirit is her best parenting coach, and that He never takes a day off.

Grandparenting with God means sowing seeds of peace, not pressure. Being available without being overwhelming. It means keeping our eyes fixed on the eternal, even as we delight in the everyday.

A FINAL WORD FOR NEW MOMS

To every new mother reading this:

You are enough—not because you do everything perfectly, but because God is perfectly with you. Your baby doesn't need a perfect mom. Your baby needs *you*—anchored in Christ, present in love, and growing in grace.

When the questions come (and they will), go to God first.

When the guilt creeps in, let grace answer it.

When you feel small, remember: God chose *you*.

You've been entrusted with a miracle. And you're not alone.

So take a deep breath. Smell your baby's sweet head. Whisper a prayer. And know that as you parent with God, you are never without direction, provision, or love.

I pray this message blesses you and uplifts you. If you're a Christian writer who feels called to share your story of motherhood, grace, or generational wisdom, I'd love to help.

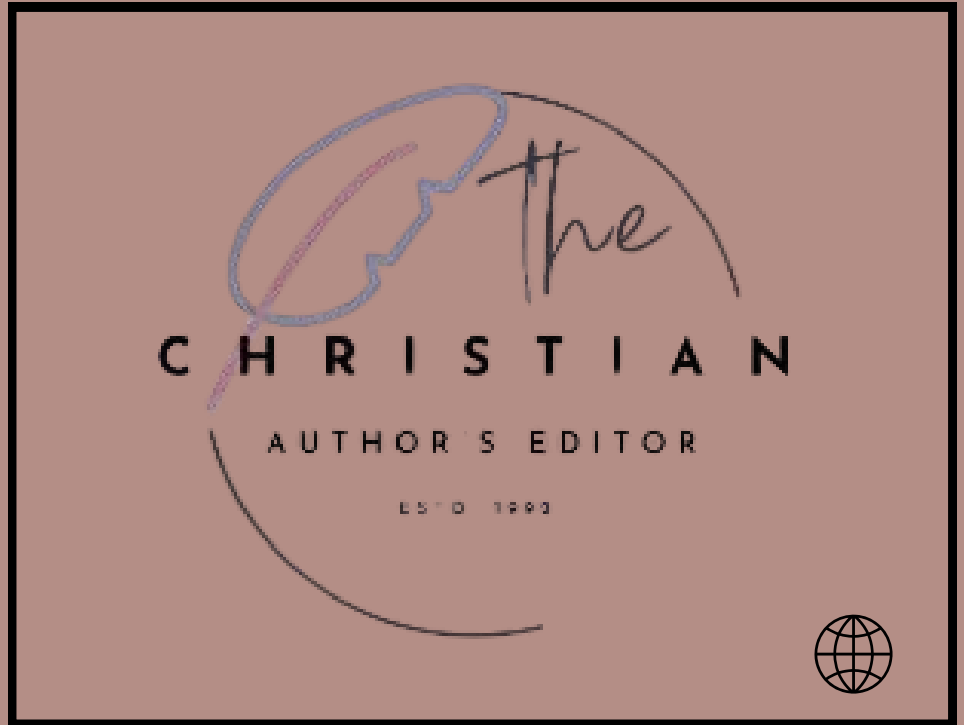
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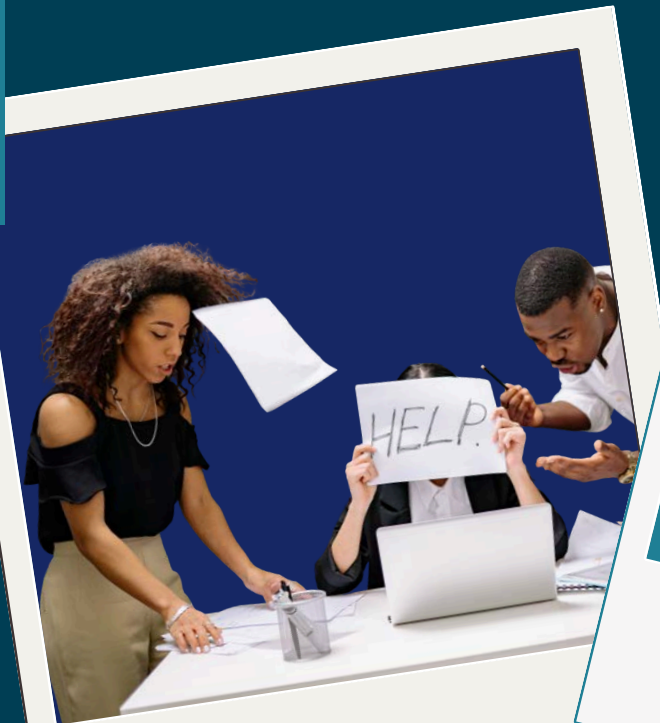


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WALK BOLDLY

HOW OBEDIENCE UNLOCKED MY PURPOSE (AND HOW IT CAN UNLOCK YOURS)

Hi friend — I'm Domonique Downing, founder of The Chosen Society™ and a woman who once checked every box of "success" but still felt a deep question echoing inside: *Is this really it?*

That question led me down a path of bold obedience—one that not only transformed my own life but allowed me to help other high-achieving women step into their God-given assignments, too.

This topic is personal for me because I've seen firsthand what happens when we shift from striving to surrender. And I believe the same transformation is possible for you.

In this article, I'll share:



Why bold obedience begins with identity—not performance



How your perceived weaknesses are actually Kingdom strengths



Why building *the right thing* matters more than building *a big thing*



How clarity and confidence flow from alignment, not hustle

Let's dive in.



INTENTIONAL SPACES CREATE MEANINGFUL CONNECTION

For years, I operated in excellence—leading teams, managing business strategy, stacking up accolades. From the outside, it looked like success. But inside? I felt like a woman trapped on a treadmill, wondering if this was really my finish line.

Here's what I've learned: God's assignments aren't based on performance; they're rooted in identity.

When I left my corporate leadership role, it wasn't simply a career change. It was an invitation to rediscover who I was *apart* from titles and checklists. In the stillness, God reminded me: my story, my experiences, and even my imperfections were all intentional parts of my assignment.

Bold obedience starts here: saying yes to becoming who God created you to be, not who the world expects you to be.



YOUR PERCEIVED WEAKNESSES ARE ACTUALLY KINGDOM STRENGTHS

I used to think my past struggles disqualified me. Now, I see they were equipping me.

When I founded The Chosen Society™, I realized something powerful: the very areas where I once felt “less than” became points of connection with the women I serve. My transparency about burnout, fear of failure, and identity struggles gave others permission to be real, too.

God will use every chapter of your story. Your weaknesses? They're often the very thing He will use to minister to others. When you walk in obedience, your scars become someone else's roadmap to healing.



BUILDING THE RIGHT THING MATTERS MORE THAN BUILDING A BIG THING

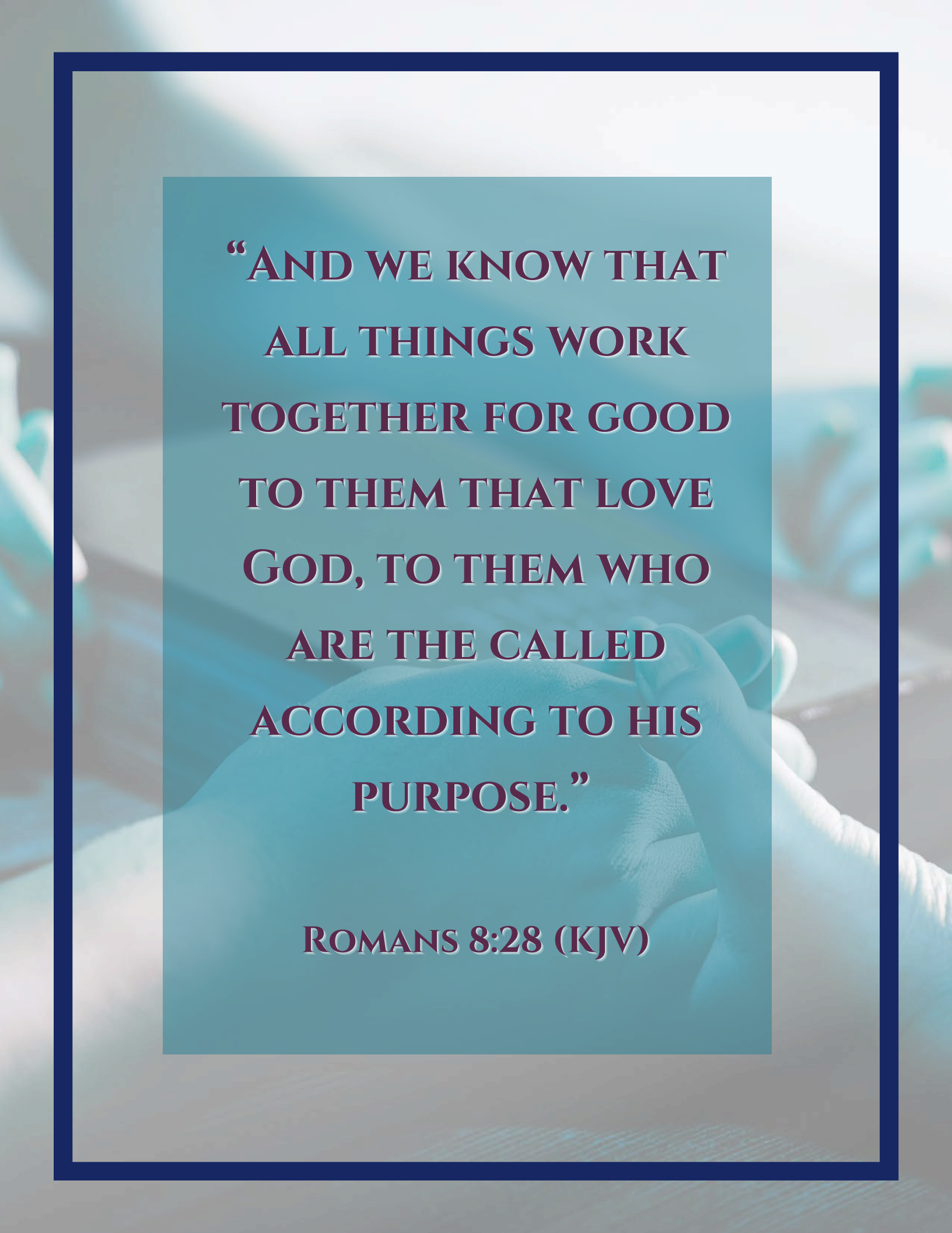
One of the hardest lessons I had to learn: just because you *can* build something doesn't mean you *should*.

Before I launched The Chosen Society™, I wrestled with the temptation to create something that looked impressive but wasn't aligned with my true calling. Bold obedience required me to slow down, pray, and listen.

Today, I help women build lives and businesses that are spiritually grounded and strategically sound. We don't chase clout—we chase Kingdom impact.

Remember: what you build matters. But who you become while building it matters even more.





**“AND WE KNOW THAT
ALL THINGS WORK
TOGETHER FOR GOOD
TO THEM THAT LOVE
GOD, TO THEM WHO
ARE THE CALLED
ACCORDING TO HIS
PURPOSE.”**

ROMANS 8:28 (KJV)



All things work together . . . as God planned.



CLARITY AND CONFIDENCE FLOW FROM ALIGNMENT—NOT HUSTLE

High-achieving women often believe if they just work harder, clarity will come. I lived that way for years—and it left me exhausted.

True clarity comes from alignment with God's purpose, not more hustle.

Through HER Strategy Sessions™, community challenges, and one-on-one mentoring, I now help women rediscover their voice, reclaim their authority, and activate their purpose. The turning point for all of them? Learning to move from *striving* to *surrendered action*.

When you walk in alignment, doors open that no resume ever could.

FINAL THOUGHTS: YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN—NOW WALK LIKE IT

If there's one thing I know, it's this: obedience is the catalyst for purpose.

Your story, your voice, and your calling matter more than you know. Whether you're in transition, launching a business, or healing from burnout—bold obedience will move you from questioning to clarity.

You've been chosen. Not because of what you can achieve, but because of who you are in Christ.

So if you've been waiting for a sign—friend, this is it.

Walk boldly. Your impact is inevitable.

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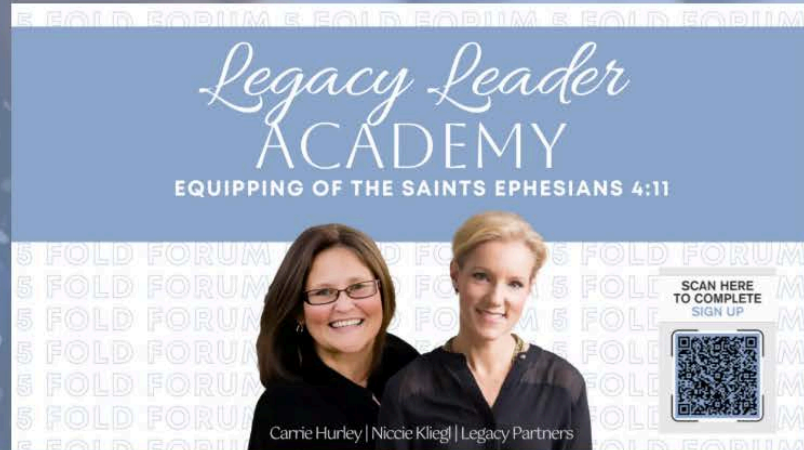
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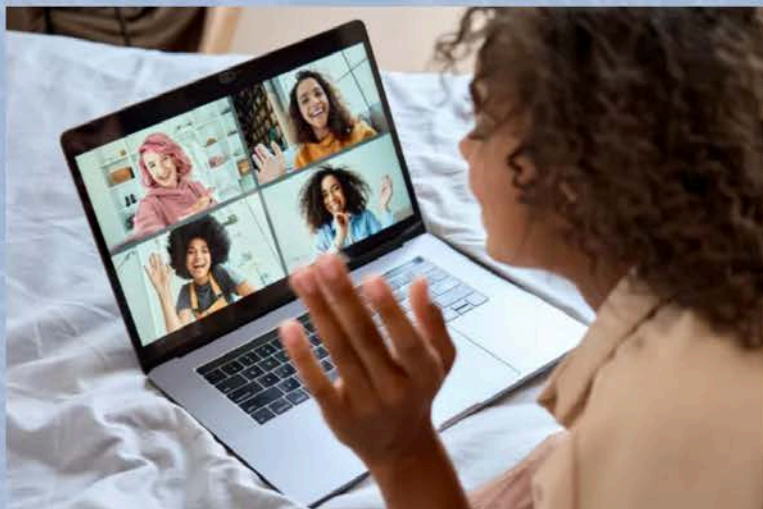
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