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WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

There is an old saying that when all else fails then pray. I have heard it many times. Sadly, that is what most people do. They often try everything before they think about praying.

I did not grow up in a home of prayer. Sure, I went to church as a child, and knew God personally as a young girl, but I wasn't taught about prayer until much later. I thought God was someone very far away that really didn't have much concern for me other than to be angry when I did something wrong.

When I realized I could go to God personally through prayer, things changed. My prayer life became very strong, and many lives were changed because of it. Then something happened. I was in a critical place, thinking God was through with me because of some decisions I had made. I had been a person of prayer but stopped praying because I didn't think He would speak anything that I wanted to hear. The devil convinced me that God was done with me.

One day out of desperation, I prayed and immediately I heard the Holy Spirit speak to me. Whether it was audible or in my spirit I don't know, but I heard Him say, "He would make a way where there was no way." I was so surprised. I thought I would be condemned and disciplined harshly for my bad actions, but it wasn't the case. My loving heavenly Father spoke by the Holy Spirit and let me know that He wasn't through with me, and that there was a way that He would make for me. I even wrote a little song about it.

*I talked to the Lord today, He talked to me
He said He'd make a way, where no way could be
He'll take me by the hand, I'll follow him
He'll guide my steps today, give peace within*

*I asked the Lord today which way to go
He said to trust in Him, my steps he would show
He'll guide me with His eye in the way for me
I talked to the Lord today, He talked to me.*

There was such a sense of release to know that God was there even though I had failed. His love reached through the dark clouds of despair and touched me. I know some of you reading this may be at that same place that I was at or have been at that place at one time. Don't ever let the devil tell you that God doesn't care. Don't wait until all else fails, put your prayers to work and trust that God is with you and will speak to you.

He's waiting right now to talk to you.