



YOUR INSIGHT

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I am accepted – I have been chosen by God and adopted as his child – Ephesians 1:3-8



I am secure – I am free from condemnation – Romans 8:1-2



I am significant – I may approach God with freedom and confidence Ephesians 3:12

As many of you know my life over the last 2 years has been a bit of a roller coaster ride. I have experienced many ups and downs; as I came back to the cross, I felt that God was really challenging me.

I spent so much time wondering why my life all of a sudden started to be so challenging... I suppose, since I came back to God. I realise now that God was trying to guide me and nurture me. God was shaping me and attempting to give me a glimpse of my true identity in Christ.

Before I knew this was God's intention, I began to try and go it alone; in fact this has been a regular pattern over the last couple of years. I suppose it was a pattern of behaviour I had become accustomed to throughout my childhood, so it had then followed me into adulthood.

I never relied on anyone or allowed anyone to get close and if I did, I would soon push them away. Going it alone isn't much fun. If I got things wrong in my own strength, I would blame and put myself down... My life was full of condemnation.

God has helped so much in this area, and to be honest, all I had to do was ask Him... but, for anyone who knows me, I AM STUBBORN!

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

We all with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the lord are being transformed into the same image

God has enabled me to establish good relationships and allow people to get closer than ever before; this is still a work in progress I have to say.

God had begun to cleanse me and prepare me for the new things that he was about to unveil in my life, but before God could transform me completely, I had to be willing to let go of all the badness, the hurt and the burdens that had knotted me up over the years. I had to be willing to accept his offer of a life changing experience.

Believing I was united, safe and strong in the wisdom of God.

Most of all declaring I am no longer “damaged goods”.

These things were very challenging as the bad stuff was so addictive. It was a quick fix; it made me feel good, but the problem was, it didn't last long enough. I knew deep down I had to call out and ask God. I had to come to the cross, but, if I did, it then felt like I had been defeated at going it alone. Having quick fixes like alcohol was instant; God was always there and His love was never ending, but, because I couldn't see Him, I wasn't allowing him to be active in my life. I was going round in circles. I was a victim of my own behaviour... how could I be freed from this?

Isaiah 30:19 says How gracious he will be when you cry for help as soon as he hears you he will answer you.

So where am I now? Well, I encountered a very special moment when I let go. I let go of it all and asked Jesus to help me, to save me. I felt alive; I felt different, like I never felt before. I could tell that something had happened. My life continues to be transformed and my mind is less of a battlefield. I have joy and peace day to day. I know God's strength, joy, peace and love are available to me every day. I just have to ask and I will receive.

Romans 10:9 - you were saved from sin and death when you asked Jesus to be your saviour

John 3:16 - when you asked Jesus to save you, He saved you forever and you can trust in him.

With Love x

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Thank you to all who participated in our last CCW Conference. We are so excited about what God has been doing in the lives of our women.

If you have any feedback about the conference or suggestions about what you would like to see in the future, please e-mail marie@citychurchpreston.com.

Thank you for your donations for Tricia by using the Photo Booth. We will let you know the amount we raised in the next edition of Your Insight.

Your continued prayer and support for City Church Women, our friends at Mercy Ministries and Tricia's ministry is much appreciated.

*With Love x
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If you would like to share your story or something that God has been speaking to you about, you can send it to: melizahere@yahoo.co.uk. We would love to hear from you! x



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