



# Spring Hill Church

MAY 2021

## WOMAN

When God created woman he was working late on the 6th day....

An Angel came by and asked, "why spend so much time on her?"

The Lord answered, "Have you seen all the specifications I have to meet to shape her?"

She must function on all kinds of situations, she must be able to embrace several kids at the same time, have a hug that can heal anything from a bruised knee to a broken heart, she must do all this with only two hands, she cures herself when sick and can work 18 hours a day.

THE ANGEL was impressed, "Just two hands...impossible! And this is the standard model?"

The Angel came closer and touched the woman, "but you have made her so soft, Lord."

"She is soft, said the Lord, but I have made her strong. You can't imagine what she can endure and overcome.

"Can she think?" The Angel asked... The Lord answered. "Not only can she think, she can reason and negotiate."

The Angel touched her cheeks...

"Lord, it seems this creation is leaking! You have put too many burdens on her." "She is not leaking...it is a tear," The Lord corrected the Angel..."What's it for?" Asked the Angel.... The Lord said. "Tears are her way of expressing her grief, her doubts, her love, her loneliness, her suffering and her pride..."

This made a big impression on the Angel, "Lord you are a genius. You thought of everything. A woman is indeed marvelous." The Lord said, "indeed she is. She has strength that amazes man. She can handle trouble and carry heavy burdens. She holds happiness, love and opinions. She smiles when she feels like screaming. She sings when she feels like crying, cries when happy and laughs when afraid. She fights for what she believes in. Her

love is unconditional.

Her heart is broken when a next-of-kin or a friend dies but she finds strength to get on with life."

The Angel asked: "So she is a perfect being?"

The Lord replied: "No. She has just one drawback....She often forgets what she is worth."

—author unknown



## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ☺ SHARON
- ☺ MAXINE
- ☺ APRIL
- ☺ RENEE
- ☺ TOMMY & ANGIE
- ☺ SISTER CHURCHES
- ☺ ASIAN MINISTRY
- ☺ JAIL MINISTRY
- ☺ CARE GIVERS
- ☺ OUR PASTOR & FAMILY
- ☺ SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER
- ☺ SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT
- ☺ CALEB
- ☺ OUR NATION
- ☺ OUR LEADERS
- ☺ OUR CHURCH
- ☺ PRAYER BOARD
- ☺ THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR DESIRE TO SERVE GOD
- ☺ OUR CHILDREN
- ☺ SCHOOLS
- ☺ BULLY'S
- ☺ THE LOST



## THE WORLD PAUSED THIS MORNING

The world paused this morning. Do you know why? Because an 8 year old's tank was empty.

The boys had already started their school day at their desks and I was preparing to leave for work when I noticed my littlest standing in the bathroom wiping his face.

I paused at the door and asked if he was okay. He looked up with tears silently dripping and shook his head. When I questioned if something happened, again he shook his head.

So I sat on the side of the tub and pulled him into my lap. I told him sometimes our heart tanks feel empty

and need to be refilled. He cried into my chest and I held tight. I asked if he could feel my love filling him up? A nod, and the tears stopped...

I waited a minute...

"Has it reached your toes yet?" He shook his head no...

"Okay man, we will take as long as you need. Work doesn't matter right now. School isn't important either. This right here is the most important thing today, okay? Filling you back to the top. Is that good?" \*nods\*

One more minute...

"Is your heart full of mamas love now?" "Yeah..." I look into his eyes...

I see it shining in there, you're full to the top, and you're smiling!

Ya'll. You may not be 8—you may be 28,38, 48 or whatever—but ALL of us run on empty just like he did. His weekend was so busy and so full and his little soul was just dry!!

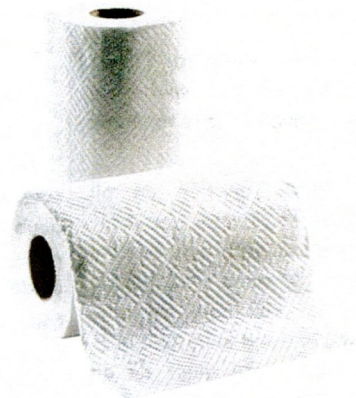
We all have to pause and take a moment to refill with good things. Scripture, prayer, sunshine, worship, song, laughter, friends, hugs. Refill your empty, or you'll find those emotions (tears, anger, snappy words) overflowing with no reason why.

Take a moment. Refill. It's the most important part of your day!

## THE LAST PAPER TOWEL

The last paper towel on the roll. The one nobody wants. Some say it serves no purpose with all that glue on it. It was the foundation for all the other paper towels on that roll and now it has no purpose. Now think of a family member. A grandparent perhaps. For some their like the last paper towel on the roll. We think they have no

purpose, yet they have been the glue that held the family together for many years. They were the foundation for who we are. Hold on to those grandparents and make sure they know their importance. Without the last paper towel of glue... we'll all be ... napkins



The problem is  
Sin, not Skin  
The answer is  
Grace, not Race.  
Jesus died for all.  
**AMEN!!**



## I'VE HATED THIS WOMAN

I've H A T E D this woman. . .

Actually, I've not loved her at all most of her life.

I've fed her lies and told her she wasn't good enough and have allowed others to tell her she isn't good enough.

I've allowed her to be broken. I've allowed others to treat her disrespectfully. I've allowed her to run through brick walls and battle for others who won't even stand for her.

I couldn't stop others from abandoning her, but I've seen her stand up and be a light for the world and love others despite all that.

I have stood paralyzed by fear while she fought battles in her mind, heart and soul.

This woman has screwed up many times as a partner, as a daughter, and

as a friend because she didn't think she was worthy of self love or the love of others.

She has a smart mouth, a stubborn streak, and she has secrets. She has scars because she has a history. She has so, so many scars. . .

Some people love this woman, some like her, and some don't care for her at all. . .

But she is beginning to love herself.

She has done good in her life, she has done not so good in her life.

Every mistake, failure, trial, disappointment, success, joy and achievement has made her into who she is today.

You can love her or not—but if she loves you she will do it with all her heart.

She is dramatic and sometimes she is

scatter-brained. She will not pretend to be who she is not. She will make no apologies for who she is. Never will she again.

This woman is a WARRIOR FOR JESUS CHRIST.

She's not perfect, but she has a lot of WORTH.

She is UNSTOPPABLE.

Gracefully broken, but beautifully standing.

She is LOVE.

She is LIFE.

She is TRANSFORMATION.

She is GRACE.

She is BRAVE.

. . .and she will never stop learning or moving forward. . .

She is me. . .

Have you ever considered that God  
has fallen in love with you. . ?

He sends you flowers every spring.

He sends you sunshine every morning.

Whenever you want to talk, He listens

to you. He can live anywhere in the

universe but He chose you, your heart.

God didn't promise days with out pain,

laughter without sorrow, sun without

rain, but He did promise strength

for the day, comfort for the tears

and light for the way. .

Amen

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10:00AM. .... SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00AM. .... WORSHIP SERVICE  
6:00PM. .... SUNDAY NIGHT  
7:30PM. ... WEDNESDAY NIGHT

EVERYONE WELCOME

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My soul is content because one day  
**I will walk the streets of Heaven**  
where no more dying, sorrow, or tears  
will there ever be,  
no more troubled times will I ever see,  
**and I will rejoice with the Angels**  
for all eternity.

**Amen**

#### A SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL PRAYER

When you wake up say: Jesus I love you ...

When leaving the house say: Jesus come with me. . .

When you feel like crying say: Jesus hug me. . .

When you feel happy say: Jesus I adore you. . .

When you do something say: Jesus help me. . .

When you make a mistake say: Jesus forgive me. . .

When you go to sleep say: Thank you Jesus and cover me with your holy mantle. . .

**God loves you!**

**HAPPY** Mother's **DAY**

